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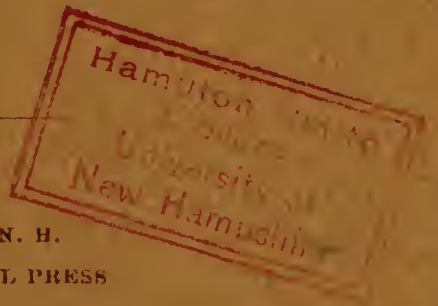
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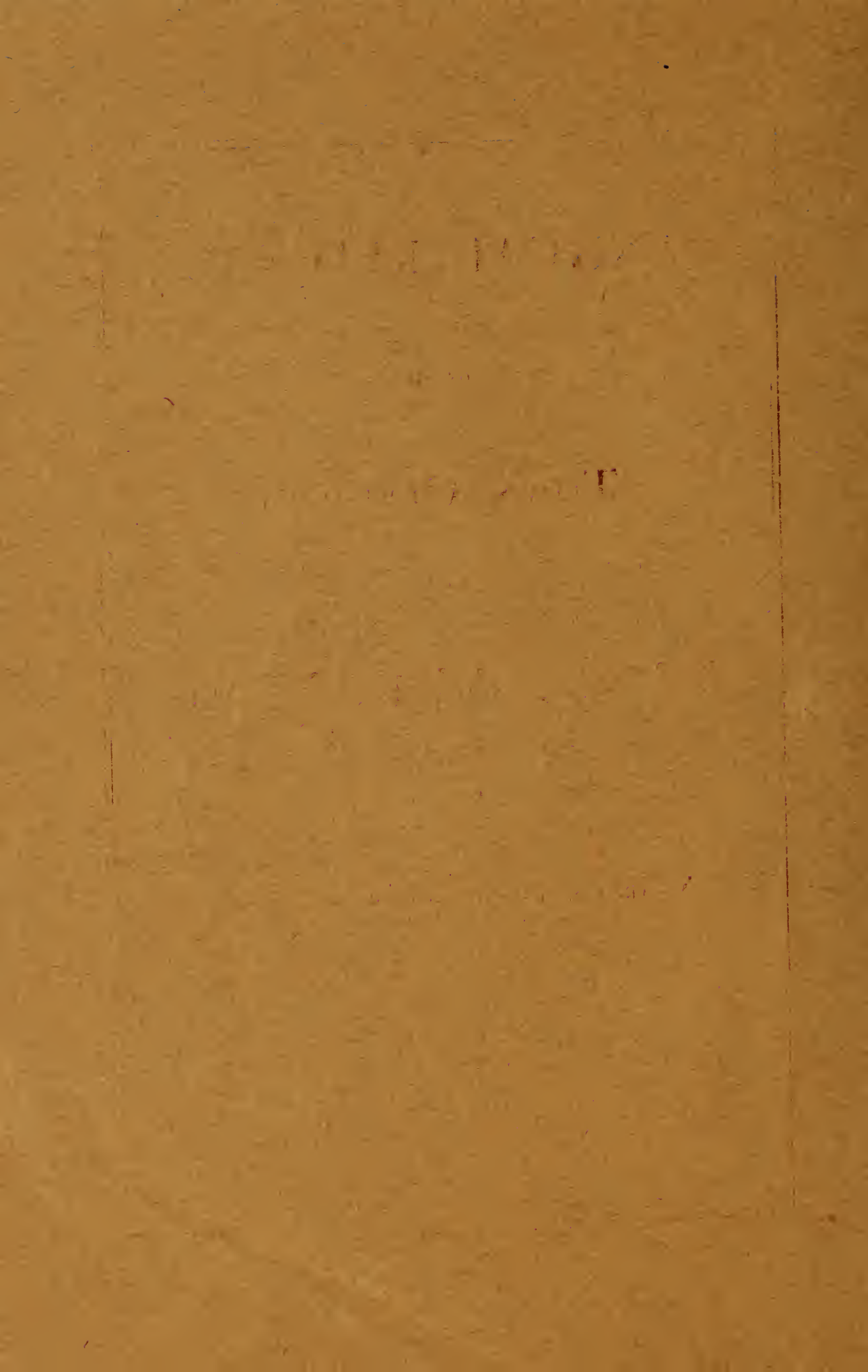
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TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR,
FRED A. BUCKLEY.

SELECTMEN AND ASSESSORS,
WALTER L. TODD, JAMES O'BRIEN,
EZRA B. PIKE.

TOWN CLERK,
EDALBERT J. TEMPLE.

TOWN TREASURER,
CHARLES E. KEYOU.

COLLECTORS OF TAXES,
FRANK O. PACKARD, FRED W. COLTON.

HIGHWAY AGENT,
ARTHUR L. TAYLOR.

SUPERVISORS,
FRED L. LATHAM, CHARLES P. LYNCH,
JOHN H. SMITH.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR,
JAMES O'BRIEN.

REPRESENTATIVES,
CHARLES H. PEARSON, WILLIAM G. BOOTH.

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
JESSE W. FIELD, WALTER E. FAY,
HAROLD C. HOLLAND.

AUDITOR,
HENRY W. TAYLOR.

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT,
FRED A. BUCKLEY.

SELECTMENT'S REPORT.

INVENTORY.

The Selectmen of the Town of Hinsdale submit the following report relative to the financial affairs of the town for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1912.

The valuation of the town, as appraised April 1, 1911, was as follows :

496 polls,	\$49,600.00
285 horses,	30,180.00
2 mules,	50.00
6 oxen,	400.00
420 cows,	13,774.00
62 neat stock,	1,279.00
27 sheep,	80.00
14 hogs,	130.00
carriages,	1,775.00
13 motor vehicles,	4,270.00
29 boats,	4,475.00
Bank stock,	1,400.00
Money at interest,	350.00
Stock in trade,	56,350.00
Mills and machinery,	846,050.00
Real estate,	736,205.00
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Total valuation,	\$1,746,368.00
Exempt to soldiers,	\$19,450.00
Amount of tax on \$100, \$2.05.	

The following is the amount of money to be raised by law and by vote of the town at a meeting held on the second Tuesday of March, 1911, and at the annual school meeting :

Ordinary town charges,	\$3,500.00
Highways, by law,	3,250.00
Highways, additional,	5,000.00
Support of poor,	1,500.00
Lighting streets,	1,200.00
Fire department,	500.00
Library and reading room,	800.00
Schooling, by law,	2,467.50
Schooling, additional,	4,100.00
Text books,	800.00
Music and drawing,	425.00
School officers,	205.00
State tax,	2,303.00
County tax,	2,755.96
Town hall bond,	1,500.00
Bridge bond,	500.00
Memorial Day,	100.00
Sprinkling streets,	100.00
Floating debt,	2,000.00
Fire hose,	400.00
Town cemeteries,	250.00
Fire extinguishers,	1,200.00
High School laboratory,	500.00
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Total,	\$35,356.46
Overlay,	444.45
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Total raised,	\$35,800.91

RECEIPTS.

1911

Feb	15	Cash on hand,	\$179 56
	25	W. L. Todd, hall rent Feb. 22,	11 00
Mar	1	Aaron Aliber, pedlers licenses,	8 00
		W. F. Robertson, iron pipe,	1 40
		W. L. Todd, hall rent Feb. 16, 17,	26 00
	7	Mary Hannon, iron pipe,	7 92
	18	F. O. Packard, 1910 taxes,	7 35
	20	W. L. Todd, hall rent March 17,	18 00
	27	W. O. Amidon estate, hall rent,	5 59
	29	Vermont Nat'l Bank, borrowed,	2,000 00
April	6	W. L. Todd, hall rent April 4,	15 00
		County of Cheshire, pauper account,	465 43
		County of Cheshire, dependent soldier claim,	99 07
	18	W. L. Todd, hall rent April 17,	11 00
	29	" " " " " 27,	10 00
May	1	" " license dreamland picture Co.,	5 00
	5	C. E. Keyou, court fines,	3 00
	8	E. J. Temple, dog licenses,	44 00
	9	W. L. Todd, hall rent May 5,	11 00
	17	F. O. Packard, 1911 taxes,	800 00
	19	" " " "	200 00
	24	" " " "	300 00
	31	" " " "	200 00
		E. J. Temple, dog licenses,	90 00
June	2	F. O. Packard, taxes,	200 00
		E. J. Temple, dog licenses,	42 00

June	3	James O'Brien, on error,	\$ 6 48
	7	Vermont Nat'l Bank, borrowed,	1,000 00
	8	E. J. Temple, dog licenses,	61 00
	10	F. O. Packard, taxes,	200 00
	16	M. Heafitz, scrap iron,	28 46
	17	F. O. Packard, taxes,	300 00
	20	" " "	500 00
	24	" " "	400 00
	26	C. E. Keyou, court fines,	6 00
		E. J. Temple, dog licenses,	63 00
July	1	F. O. Packard, taxes,	1,600 00
	3	W. L. Todd, hall rent June 30,	10 00
	5	C. E. Keyou, court fines,	10 00
	6	F. O. Packard, taxes,	1,400 00
		F. W. Tilden, scrap iron,	1 43
	7	F. O. Packard, taxes,	1,400 00
	8	" " "	1,500 00
	10	" " "	1,500 00
	11	" " "	15,800 00
	15	W. L. Todd, hall rent July 8,	15 00
	17	F. O. Packard, taxes,	200 00
	31	N. H. State License Com., bal. of 1910 license,	1 37
		N. H. State License Com., 1911 license,	42 75
Aug	8	W. O. Flanders, Merry-go-round license,	5 00
	17	" " " " " "	5 00
		John H. Sparks, circus license,	5 00
	22	W. L. Todd, hall rent Aug. 17,	10 00
	24	Fred Beauchaine, pool license,	10 00
Sept	11	F. O. Packard, taxes,	50 68
		W. L. Todd, hall rent Sept. 7,	15 00
	12	F. O. Packard, taxes,	9 15
	14	State of N. H., forest fire damage,	1 00
	15	W. L. Todd, hall rent Sept. 14,	15 00
	23	F. W. Colton, rebate on tax collectors bond,	7 50

Sept	26	F. W. Colton, 1911 taxes,	\$125 00
Oct	5	County of Cheshire, pauper account,	569 71
		" " " dependent soldier	
		acct.,	55 62
	7	F. W. Colton, taxes,	200 00
	14	" " " "	300 00
		Fred Beauchaine, balance pool license,	20 00
Nov	1	Eliza M. Dunham, cemetery fund,	100 00
	2	G. S. Howe, fire extinguisher,	5 70
	7	W. L. Todd, hall rent Oct. 27,	10 00
		" " " " Nov. 3,	15 00
	10	F. W. Colton, taxes,	275 00
	11	" " " "	200 00
	17	W. L. Todd, hall rent Nov. 8,	10 00
	18	F. W. Colton, taxes,	200 00
	23	W. L. Todd, hall rent Nov. 20,	15 00
	25	F. W. Colton, taxes,	300 00
	29	" " " "	300 00
Dec	1	State of N. H., account of forest fires,	73 62
		F. W. Colton, taxes,	900 00
	6	" " " "	600 00
		Arthur W. Dudley, old hydrant,	2 00
		Conn. River Power Co., repairing	
		highway,	150 00
	14	State of N. H., insurance tax,	7 50
		" " " railroad tax,	96 19
		" " " savings bank tax,	84 44
		" " " literary fund,	172 26
		" " " school fund,	861 35
	19	W. L. Todd, hall rent Dec. 13-14,	24 00
		" " license moving pictures,	5 00
	20	F. W. Colton, taxes,	400 00
	21	Louise N. Shepard, cemetery fund for	
		Cyrus Newhall,	100 00

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Jan	1	F. W. Colton, taxes,	\$300 00
	3	W. L. Todd, hall rent Jan. 1,	11 00
	10	F. W. Colton, taxes,	200 00
	16	James O'Brien, moving picture license,	5 00
	18	E. H. Taylor and Sarah G. Blodgett, cemetery fund for Lewis and Wm. Taylor,	100 00
	20	State of N. H., overcharge on permanent highway account,	979 83
	22	Fisk Paper Co., for "I beams",	15 75
	30	W. L. Todd, hall rent Jan. 19, Jas. T. Sprague, pasturing cow in new cemetery lot,	13 00 1 50
Feb	3	P. F. Amidon, plank,	3 87
	6	F. W. Colton, taxes,	200 00
	10	Vt. Nat. Bank, notes,	3,000 00
	14	F. W. Colton, taxes, E. J. Temple, dog licenses, P. C. Stewart, damage to shovel and glass,	700 00 45 94 90
		D. A. Owen, hay on cemetery lot,	37 00
	15	W. E. Hinds, use of hydrant, F. W. Colton, taxes, G. S. Howe, store rent, " " gas, W. G. Smith, use of hydrant, F. C. Sargent, cement, Dreamland Picture Co., license, A. L. Taylor, overdraft, F. W. Colton, balance taxes, Board of Education, half janitorship,	3 00 250 00 350 00 20 00 3 00 3 24 10 00 2 12 821 88 350 00
			<hr/> \$44,534 56

ORDINARY TOWN CHARGES.

1911

Mar	17	Twin State Gas & Electric Co., lighting	
		lock up,	\$1 00
	18	Zion's Hill press, printing town reports,	115 80
	23	F. W. Colton, treasurers bond,	30 00
	25	Burton A. Spencer, wood for lock up,	5 00
April	1	James O'Brien, stamped envelopes,	12 88
	15	Zion's Hill Press, letter heads and notices,	10 75
	18	Twin State Gas & Electric Co., lighting	
		lock up,	1 00
	28	W. & L. E. Gurley, hand seal press and dies,	6 00
May	1	P. C. Stewart, care of 60 tramps,	15 00
		James O'Brien, paid boy dist. bills,	30
	4	" " expense to Concord on R. R.	
		matters,	6 58
	13	S. T. Crowningshield, water trough,	3 00
	15	James O'Brien, error in expenses to Concord	
		(will be found in receipts),	6 48
	18	Albin & Sawyer, services in reference to	
		taxes with Mr. Harriman,	17 59
		J. H. Watson, sealing weights and measures,	2 59
	24	James O'Brien, supplies and express,	1 15
June	1	P. C. Stewart, care of 3 tramps,	75
	3	F. W. Colton, tax collectors bond,	30 00
	29	Zion's Hill Press, printing and posting	
		notices,	6 25
	30	Cheshire Nat'l Bank, interest on Town	
		Hall bonds,	236 25
July	1	Cora B. Dexter, stenographic work,	75

July	1	F. O. Packard, tax bills for 1910-1911,	\$5 00
	8	Twin State Gas & Electric Co., lighting lock up,	1 00
		Chester O. Thomas, water trough,	3 00
	25	F. A. Buckley, flushing sewers, etc.,	77 50
Aug	8	E. J. Temple, insurance on bridges,	49 50
	10	Twin State Electric Co., lighting lock up,	1 00
Sept	9	" " " " " "	1 00
Oct	12	F. H. Fuller, supplies for Joseph Martin family (quarantine),	9 65
	19	Vermont Nat'l Bank, interest on floating debt,	155 25
		Vermont Nat'l Bank, interest on bridge bond,	90 00
Nov	8	James O'Brien, expense to Keene on Liscom's case,	3 03
	9	I. C. Streeter, care of Tyler lot,	3 50
	11	E. E. Stratton, auto hire on Liscom case,	3 00
	29	W. G. Smith, team conveying deer,	2 00
Dec	30	F. W. Colton, insurance on engine house,	13 50
		M. S. Leach, lumber and signs,	1 25
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Jan	6	C. A. Mason, wood for lock up,	4 50
	10	M. S. Mann, telephone bill and fumigating materials,	8 65
		Cheshire Nat'l Bank, interest on Town Hall bonds,	236 25
	19	James O'Brien, expense of selectmen to Concord on Tax Commission,	8 66
Feb	8	E. Lachaine, reporting births and deaths,	6 50
		" " services for Martin quarantine,	6 00
		" " fumigating twice,	10 00
		" " express,	1 24
	10	W. H. Spalter, assessor's and collector's books,	4 17

Feb	10	H. W. Taylor, supplies for lock up,	\$4 55
	14	B. I. Streeter, water trough,	3 00
		John E. Reed, water trough,	3 00
		H. C. Spaulding, expenses,	1 60
		W. G. Smith, teams for selectmen,	9 50
		“ “ driving hearse 18 times,	36 00
		Albert L. Hill, reporting marriages,	50
	15	Vt. Nat. Bank, interest on town notes and bridge bonds,	245 25
		E. J. Temple, recording births, deaths and marriages,	19 10
		E. J. Temple, legal services,	57 15
		H. C. Barrett, water trough,	3 00
		C. A. Gray, reporting births and deaths,	4 00
		H. C. Holland, trucking,	1 75
		P. C. Stewart, 74 tramps,	18 50
		“ “ postage,	1 23
		C. E. Keyou, team, postage, etc.,	4 75
		Ezra B. Pike, use of team,	10 00
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			\$1,637 06
Town officers,			1,015 00
Deficiency in town hall,			633 38
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			\$3,285 44
Balance,			214 56
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Appropriation,			\$3,500 00

HIGHWAYS.

1911

Mar	18	F. W. Brockway, sanding and plowing walks,	\$8 50
	23	A. A. Bailey, labor on highways and sewers,	8 60
		Wm. Purcell, labor on sewer,	1 75
		W. J. Bailey, " " "	1 75
	28	F. W. Brockway, plowing sidewalks,	2 50
April	4	" " 5 days labor,	8 75
		" " 12 hours with team,	1 50
	11	" " 1 day 6 hours labor,	3 03
	15	Joseph St Cyr, 2 days 5 hrs with team,	12 65
		Wm. Purcell, 2 days labor,	3 50
	18	Geo. Stratton, 1 " "	1 75
	22	Wm. Purcell, 6 " "	10 50
	24	W. H. Smith, 4½ " "	7 87
	29	Wm. Dupee, 5 " "	8 75
		B. A. Spencer, 5 days with team and 500 ft. railing @ 2½ cts per foot,	32 50
		Wm. Purcell, 6 days labor,	10 50
		F. W. Brockway, 5 days labor,	8 75
May	1	A. L. Taylor, 28 days labor and 15 3-4 days with team,	119 00
		A. I. Sprague, labor on highway,	5 25
		W. H. Smith, 4 days labor,	7 50
	3	W. N. Pike, 1 day with team,	4 00
		H. S. Higginson, 5 days labor,	8 75
	4	W. E. Hinds, team,	3 25
		A. I. Sprague, 5 days labor,	8 75

May	6	Wm. Purcell, 6 days labor,	\$10 50
		F. W. Brockway, 6 days work,	10 50
	9	B. A. Spencer, 5 " with team,	20 00
	11	H. S. Higginson, 6 " labor,	10 50
	13	F. W. Brockway, 6 " "	10 50
		G. S. Smith, 3 " with team,	12 00
	16	H. S. Higginson, 2 " 7 hrs labor,	4 83
	19	Wm. Purcell, 9 " labor,	15 75
	20	F. W. Brockway, 6 " "	10 50
	23	W. E. Minor, 1 " team,	4 00
		H. S. Higginson, 4 " labor,	7 00
	27	F. W. Brockway, 5 " "	8 75
June	2	W. G. Smith, 15 days with team and 6 days with man,	70 50
	3	Geo. W. Dame, ½ day labor,	1 00
		A. L. Taylor, 24 " "	
		" " 9 " with team,	
		" " 6½ " " single team,	
		" " 1 man 9 days,	106 50
		Ed. Sweet, 5 days labor,	8 75
		Henry Spaulding, 2½ days labor,	4 37
		Geo. Hastings, 1 " "	1 75
		F. W. Brockway, 5 " "	8 75
	5	W. E. Hinds, single team 8 days,	11 50
		G. S. Smith, 4½ days team,	18 00
	7	G. M. Wright, 1 day team,	4 00
		H. S. Higginson, 4 days labor,	7 00
	9	F. C. Sargeant, labor and teams,	91 27
	10	F. W. Brockway, labor,	7 50
		Joseph Crowningshield, team,	17 50
	14	H. S. Higginson, 3 days labor,	5 25
	17	F. W. Brockway, 5 " "	8 75
	22	W. E. Minor, 2 " team,	8 00
	23	Henry Streeter, 4 " labor,	7 00
		L. J. Smith, 8 " team,	32 00

June	24	B. S. McDonald, 3 days team,	\$12 00
		H. W. Taylor, supplies,	56 42
		Sidney Darling, 8 days labor,	14 00
		J. L. Shaw, 3 " "	5 25
		Geo. Hastings, 2 " "	3 50
		F. W. Brockway, 6 " "	10 50
	26	H. S. Higginson, 2 " "	3 50
	27	A. E. Torrey, team and man,	3 00
		A. I. Sprague, 2 days labor,	3 50
	30	Joseph Crowningshield, 6 days team,	24 00
July	1	A. L. Taylor, 22 days labor and 5½ days team,	66 00
	3	F. W. Brockway, 3 days labor,	5 25
	8	Henry Streeter, 1 day 8 hours labor,	3 38
	10	C. A. Mason, plank, railing and labor,	76 52
	15	F. C. Sargeant, 7½ days 6 hours team,	32 40
	17	W. H. Barrett, 1½ day team,	6 00
	22	F. W. Brockway, 5 days labor,	8 75
	25	C. A. Mason, rebate on highway tax,	5 00
	28	H. S. Higginson, 2 days labor,	3 50
	29	Frank Brockway, 2½ days 2 hours labor,	4 66
	31	Wm. Royce, 6 posts 7 hours labor,	2 00
Aug	5	Frank Brockway, 6 days labor,	10 50
		L. J. Smith, 3-4 day team,	3 00
	7	G. M. Wright, 3 days team,	12 00
		R. T. Jordan, painting sign,	6 00
		A. Christian, 4 days labor,	7 00
		A. L. Taylor, 14½ days labor, 3 days team,	41 00
	11	W. E. Hinds, 5 single teams,	6 50
	12	H. S. Higginson, 3 days labor,	5 25
	19	F. W. Brockway, 3 " "	5 25
		A. L. Taylor, 8 days labor, 6½ days team,	42 00
		F. W. Brockway, 4 days labor,	7 00

Aug	19	James Redding, 1½ day labor,	\$2 62
	25	H. S. Higginson, 3½ " "	6 12
	26	H. C. Barrett, 1 " 7 hours labor,	3 04
	29	F. W. Brockway, 2 " labor,	3 50
Sept	1	T. E. Stockwell, use of terry during construction of west side road,	50 00
	2	F. W. Brockway, 3 1-4 days labor,	5 68
	7	H. S. Higginson, " " "	5 68
	11	F. O. Packard, 5 hours "	1 75
	12	F. W. Brockway, 3½ days "	6 12
	13	H. N. Barrett, 5 days 6½ hours labor,	14 17
	16	A. L. Taylor, 17½ days labor, 7½ days team,	65 00
		H. S. Higginson, 3½ days labor,	6 12
		Frank Brockway, 5 3-4 " "	10 05
		A. Christian, ½ " "	87
	23	H. S. Higginson, 5 3-4 " "	10 05
		F. W. Brockway, 4 " "	7 00
Oct	5	H. S. Higginson, 4½ " "	7 87
	7	E. H. Holbrook, 2 " team,	9 00
		A. L. Taylor, 9 days labor, 3½ days team,	32 00
		F. W. Brockway, 4 days labor,	7 00
	12	H. S. Higginson, " " "	7 00
		N. O. Maynard, lumber,	7 80
	14	R. B. Boyd, 2 days team,	8 00
		A. L. Taylor, 6 days labor, 5½ days team,	34 00
		"Cyrus" Worden, 4 days labor,	6 50
		F. W. Brockway, 4 " "	7 00
	18	H. S. Higginson, 4 " "	7 00
	21	F. W. Brockway, 5 " "	8 75
	31	" " 6 " "	10 50
		A. L. Taylor, 12 " "	
		" " 9 " team,	
		" " ½ " man,	60 87

Nov	2	H. S. Higginson, 8½ days labor,	\$14 87
	4	G. Hammond, 2½ " team,	10 00
	11	F.W. Brockway, 5 " labor,	8 75
		Lonnie Frasier, 60 loads gravel,	3 00
	16	H. S. Higginson, 2 days labor,	3 50
	18	F. W. Brockway, 2½ " " and supplies,	5 57
	23	W. D. Stearns, gravel and stone,	4 60
	25	A. L. Taylor, 10 days labor 1½ day team,	26 00
		F. W. Brockway, 4½ days labor,	7 87
	29	F. T. Butler, 1 day 2 men ½ day team,	5 50
		W. H. Barrett, 2 days labor 2 days team,	11 50
Dec	5	John H. Cole, rebate highway tax,	3 50
	9	F. W. Brockway, 2 days labor,	3 50
	22	C. A. Mason, labor and lumber,	58 56
	23	A. L. Taylor, labor on highway and	
		storing roller,	17 00
		H. N. Barrett, labor,	17 15
	28	B. A. Spencer, rebate highway tax,	5 00
	30	A. L. Taylor, 3½ days labor ½ day team,	9 00
		F. W. Brockway, 2½ day labor,	4 37
1912			
Jan	2	B. & M. R. R. Co., freight,	3 52
	3	H. S. Higginson, 2 days labor,	3 50
	13	F. C. Sargeant, labor and men Aug. 5,	
		Sept. 29, Nov. 25,	74 00
	16	C. E. Shelley, plowing side walks,	3 30
	22	" " " " "	3 30
	27	Frank Brockway, plowing and sanding	
		side walks.	13 40
	29	H. W. Taylor, supplies,	152 06
Feb	. 1	W. E. Hinds, teams,	12 50
		C. E. Shelley, plowing walks,	3 00
	6	A. I. Sprague, 2 days,	3 50
	9	G. S. Smith, half day team,	2 00
	10	W. G. Smith, labor and teams,	19 62

Feb 12	H. W. Taylor, cement,	\$ 90
	G. S. Smith, half day team,	2 00
	R. B. Boyd, " " "	2 00
	E. M. Dodge, " " " and man,	3 00
	R. P. Mines, gravel,	55
	C. A. Pearson, sharpening tools,	3 79
	Dickinson's Sons, 2 days team,	9 00
14	Fred C. Sargeant, labor canal bridge,	66 75
	" " rebate on highway tax,	5 00
	" " men, team and dynamite,	5 23
15	F. A. Davis, 6219 ft. chestnut plank	
	@ \$21.00,	130 60
	Waldo Rouillard, rebate on highway tax,	5 00
	W. H. Barrett, 1 day,	2 25
	H. C. Holland, snowing bridge,	6 25
	J. R. Holman, railing posts, grates and	
	labor,	13 45
	W. L. Todd, labor on foundry bridge	
	Aug. 22-23-24-25,	10 00
	J. H. Watson, blacksmithing,	1 45
	John Reed,	1 05
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Orders drawn by A. L. Taylor,	\$2,175 35	
" " Selectmen,	347 52	
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		\$2,522 87
CREDIT.		
By cash from Conn. River Power Co.		
	acct. of road on Sand Hill,	\$150 00
	By 6 bags cement, F. C. Sargeant,	3 24
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		\$153 24
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		\$2,369 63
Balance expended on West Side Road,		880 37
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Total amt. raised for highways,		\$3,250 00
Due from State for maintenance,		13 22
6,220 ft. Chestnut plank on hand @ \$21,		130 60

TOWN POOR.

JULIA M. SPENCER

1911

Mar	23	N. H. State Hosp., board to Feb. 28,	\$31 68
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MRS. RANDALL

1911

Mar	23	Lilla J. Lyons, board to Mar. 6,	\$32 00
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FRANK WILKINS

1912

Jan	30	W. E. Hinds, lodgings and meals,	\$1 00
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MRS. PLUMM

1911

Mar	23	Lilla J. Lyons, board to Mar. 7	\$10 00
Apr	7	" " " "	10 00
	24	E. M. De Anglis, repairing shoes,	40
May	3	Katherine Cunningham, storing goods,	1 00
	10	Lilla J. Lyons, board,	10 00
June	12	" " "	10 00
July	8	" " " to May 29,	10 00
Aug	4	" " " to July 25,	10 00
	24	" " "	10 00
Sept	19	" " "	10 00

Oct	16	Lilla J. Lyons, board,	\$10 00
Nov	16	" " "	10 00
Dec	13	" " "	10 00
1912			
Jan	10	" " "	10 00
		M. S. Mann, medicines,	75
Feb	6	Lilla J. Lyons, board,	10 00
	13	W. G. Smith, moving goods,	1 00
	15	F. H. Fuller, supplies,	3 00
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			\$136 15

ALBERT PERHAM AND FAMILY

1911			
Apr	1	G. S. Howe, rent,	\$9 00
		M. R. Micott, supplies,	6 34
June	30	G. S. Howe, rent to July 1,	9 00
July	25	C. A. Mason, wood,	9 00
Oct	2	G. S. Howe, rent,	9 00
	12	F. H. Davis, supplies,	7 75
Dec	11	" " "	5 76
	12	E. Bergeron, repairing shoes,	75
	23	Wm. Royce, wood,	4 50
1912			
Jan	1	G. S. Howe, rent,	9 00
	6	C. A. Mason, wood,	9 00
Feb	1	E. J. Richards, supplies,	3 82
	13	G. M. Wright, wood,	4 00
	15	C. A. Mason, "	11 25
		F. H. Fuller, supplies,	31 96
		C. A. Holland & Son, supplies,	96 82
		F. H. Davis, supplies,	9 47
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			\$236 42

JAMES HANNON

1911

May	3	County of Cheshire, board and doctor bills,	\$83 50
June	23	James Hannon, 6 weeks board,	16 00
July	22	" " " "	11 00
Aug	21	" " 5 weeks "	14 25
Sept	25	" " " "	13 75
Oct	31	" " " "	13 75
Nov	27	" " 4 " "	11 00
	29	County of Cheshire, 6 weeks board to April 1,	16 00
Dec	22	James Hannon, 4 weeks board,	11 00

1912

Jan	20	" " " "	11 00
Feb	15	" " " "	11 00

 \$212 25

FRANK ELLIOT

1912

Feb	15	Emma Veber, 5 weeks services,	\$10 00
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Total for town poor,	\$659 50
Balance,	840 50

Appropriation,	\$1,500 00
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COUNTY POOR.

MRS. GUY BRAYMAN

1911			
Apr	1	W. E. Fay, coal,	\$1 60
		M. R. Micott, supplies,	3 40
		G. S. Howe, “	8 00
	3	F. H. Fuller, “	2 65
June	29	G. P. Wellington, rent,	9 00
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			\$24 65

WM. L'ECUYER

1911			
Apr	1	G. S. Howe, supplies,	\$26 62
June	30	“ “	43 99
Aug	29	James O'Brien & Co., supplies,	7 00
Oct	2	G. S. Howe, “	3 69
	2	C. A. Holland & Son, “	35 99
Dec	30	John M. Lamb, services and casket for L'Ecuyer child,	8 50
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			\$125 79

MRS. MINNIE KNOWLTON

1911			
Apr	1	G. S. Howe, supplies,	\$30 00
	3	F. H. Davis, “	7 06

Apr	15	Minnie Knowlton, aid,	\$5 00
	22	" "	5 00
	29	" "	5 00
May	6	" "	5 00
	13	" "	5 00
	20	" "	5 00
	27	" "	5 00
June	3	" "	5 00
	10	" "	5 00
	17	" "	5 00
	24	" "	5 00
	30	G. S. Howe, supplies,	10 00
July	1	Minnie Knowlton, aid,	5 00
	8	F. H. Davis, supplies,	12 96
		Minnie Knowlton, aid,	5 00
	15	" "	5 00
	22	" "	5 00
	29	" "	5 00
Aug	5	" "	5 00
	12	" "	5 00
	19	" "	5 00
	26	" "	5 00
Sept	2	" "	5 00
	9	" "	5 00
	19	" "	5 00
	23	" "	5 00
Oct	1	" "	5 00
	7	" "	5 00
	14	" "	5 00
	21	" "	5 00
	31	" "	5 00
Nov	4	" "	5 00
	11	" "	5 00
	18	" "	5 00
	25	" "	5 00

Dec	2	Minnie Knowlton, aid,	\$5 00
	9	" "	5 00
	16	" "	5 00
		F. L. Felch, wood,	2 25
	23	Minnie Knowlton, aid,	5 00
	30	" "	5 00
1912			
Jan	6	" "	5 00
	13	" "	5 00
	20	" "	5 00
Feb	3	" "	10 00
	8	E. Lachaine, med. services,	6 00
	10	Minnie Knowlton, aid,	5 00
	15	" "	5 00
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			\$293 27

MRS. LAURA LEVASSEUR

1911			
April	1	G. S. Howe, rent,	\$12 00
	3	F. H. Fuller, supplies,	29 36
May	1	Mrs. Laura Levasseur, aid for May,	10 00
June	1	" " " aid for June,	10 00
	30	G. S. Howe, rent to July 1,	12 00
July	1	Mrs. Laura Levasseur, aid for July,	10 00
Aug	3	" " " aid for August,	10 00
Sept	2	" " " aid for Sept,	10 00
Oct	2	G. S. Howe, rent,	12 00
	3	Mrs. Laura Levasseur, aid for Oct,	10 00
		F. H. Fuller, supplies,	13 25
Nov	2	Mrs. Laura Levasseur, aid for Nov,	10 00
Dec	1	" " " aid for Dec,	10 00
1912			
Jan	1	G. S. Howe, rent,	12 00
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			\$170 61

C. E. SHELLEY

1912

Feb	1	E. J. Richards, supplies,	\$4 11
	15	F. H. Fuller, "	2 00
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			\$6 11

JOHN COULPEY AND FAMILY

1911

April	3	C. A. Mason, 6 months rent,	\$24 00
		F. H. Fuller, supplies,	22 04
		F. H. Davis, "	19 70
Oct	3	C. A. Mason, rent,	4 00
	3	F. H. Fuller, supplies,	18 55
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			\$88 29

FRANK GONYER AND FAMILY

1911

May	18	Brattleboro Mutual Aid Ass'n, services rendered,	\$23 85
		Moran & Co., services and casket for Gonyer child,	20 00
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			\$43 85

MRS. RANDALL

1911

April	7	Lilla J. Lyons, board,	\$32 00
May	10	" "	24 00
June	12	" "	20 00

July	8	Lilla J. Lyons, board,	\$20 00
Aug	4	“ “	20 00
	24	“ “	20 00
Sept	19	“ “	20 00
Oct	3	E. J Richards, supplies,	1 00
		Lilla J. Lyons, board,	30 00
		C. A. Holland & Son, supplies,	1 30
Nov	16	Lilla J. Lyons, board,	30 00
Dec	13	“ “	20 00
1912			
Jan	10	“ “ and supplies,	20 50
Feb	6	“ “ “ “	21 25
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			\$280 05

W. H. PETTEE

1911			
July	1	C. H. Pettee, board to June 30,	\$75 00
1912			
Jan	2	“ board and supplies,	80 35
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			\$155 35

MIKE DOMLIN

1911			
Oct	13	Bert Woodward, 6 weeks board,	\$16 50

FRANK SMALL, Jr.

1911			
Oct	21	W. E. Fay, coal,	\$9 04
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Total,			\$1,213 51
Due from County,			\$509 95

COUNTY AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIER'S FAMILY.

MRS. DYTON

1911

Apr	1	M. R. Micott, supplies,	\$4 85
	5	M. S. Mann, medicine,	3 45
		“ “ rent to March 24,	8 00
June	9	F. L. Felch, load wood,	2 25
Sept	1	W. B. Stacy, “	1 00
Oct	3	Sophia A. Sargeant est., milk Feb. 12,	
		1910, to Sept. 8, 1911,	19 00
		Ed. Lachaine, M.D., services,	3 00
		F. H. Fuller, supplies,	30 37
	12	F. H. Davis, “	8 49
Dec	11	“ “	2 82
	16	F. L. Felch, load wood,	2 25

1912

Jan	6	C. A. Mason, “	4 50
		Wm. Royce, “	4 50
	10	M. S. Mann, supplies,	7 40
		“ “ rent to date,	36 00
Feb	8	Ed. Lachaine, med. services,	1 50
	15	F. H. Fuller, supplies,	21 14
		F. H. Davis, “	4 44

\$164 96

STREET LIGHTS.

1911				
Mar	17	Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,		\$114 75
April	18	"	"	112 50
		"	"	light. bridge, 1 75
June	3	"	"	Apr. & May, 230 00
July	8	"	"	114 25
Aug	10	"	"	114 25
Sept	9	"	"	114 50
Oct	12	"	"	112 77
Nov	18	"	"	113 33
Dec	11	"	"	113 33
1912				
Jan	16	"	"	113 34
Feb	12	"	"	113 34
				\$1,368 11
Appropriation,				1,200 00
Deficiency,				\$168 11

TOWN LIBRARY *and* READING ROOM.

1911		
Apr	22	Nat'l Alumni, \$19 50
		Charlotte S. Slate, librarian's salary, 50 00
		R. W. Eldridge, supplies, 83 60

May	31	Librarian of congress,	\$5 00
June	19	Charlotte S. Slate, librarian's salary,	50 00
		H. R. Huntling Co., supplies (Hooker fund),	45 78
	23	David Farquhar, supplies,	36 15
July	31	H. R. Huntling Co., " (Hooker fund),	56 39
		" " " (town)	54 07
		Zion's Hill Press, "	3 25
Aug	18	Charlotte S. Slate, librarian's salary,	50 00
Oct	20	" " " "	50 00
Nov	2	F. W. Colton, insurance,	43 75
Dec	13	H. R. Huntling Co., supplies,	36 38
	19	Charlotte S. Slate, librarian's salary,	50 00
1912			
Feb	3	H. R. Hunting Co., supplies,	96 54
	10	E. E. Stratton, repairing clock,	75
	15	H. R. Hunting Co., supplies,	75 00
		Charlotte S. Slate, salary,	50 00
		Holden & Martin, shelving,	37 00
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			\$893 16
Used from Hooker fund,			102 17
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			\$790 99
Balance,			9 01
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Appropriation,			\$800 00
Unexpended Hooker fund,			181 13

DOG LICENSES PAID 1911.

H. H. Russell,	\$2 00
Carl Schorling,	2 00
Harold S. Martin,	2 00
Mrs. L. H. Davenport,	2 00
Percy M. Booth,	2 00
George W. Dame,	5 00
R. G. Boyd,	2 00
Neil I. Latham,	2 00
Nella Clarke,	2 00
Walter A. Brooks,	2 00
Clifford A. Royce,	2 00
O. L. Smith,	2 00
M. H. Shaw,	2 00
Lydia Newton,	2 00
C. M. Cook,	2 00
Chauncy Weeks,	2 00
Lonnie Frasier,	2 00
Ida E. Stratton,	10 00
W. D. White,	2 00
Charles W. Safford,	2 00
Henry A. Holman,	4 00
Harold Perham,	2 00
Frances E. Hastings,	2 00
Daniel Conway,	2 00
Oscar H. Cooper,	2 00
Charles H. Pearson,	2 00
Lilla J. Lyon,	2 00
I. C. Smith,	2 00
Thomas F. Butler,	5 00

Luella A. Fay,	\$2 00
Fred Beauchaine,	2 00
A. E. Dix,	2 00
John T. Powers,	5 00
Helen A. Worden,	2 00
James T. Sprague,	2 00
Mortimer Brooks,	2 00
Octave Donzey,	4 00
Charlie Thayer,	2 00
E. M. Dodge,	2 00
D. F. Morin,	2 00
H. J. Delphy,	2 00
Frank J. Tilden,	2 00
Harriet Bergeron,	2 00
Frank W. Jeffords,	2 00
Ernest B. Thayer,	2 00
Geo M. Oaks,	2 00
Dyson Raine,	2 00
R. B. Tenney,	2 00
Marria Purcell,	2 00
C. A. Mason,	2 00
Paul A. Maginnis,	2 00
Clarence O'Neal,	2 00
L. Hazel Roberts,	2 00
C. C. Holton,	12 00
Edward Abbott,	2 00
Joseph Bell,	2 00
Frank St John,	2 00
B. M. Field,	2 00
George M. Wright,	2 00
W. J. Bailey,	2 00
Guy N. Smith,	2 00
James G. Bridge,	2 00
S. I. Stearns,	2 00
Lillian Mead,	2 00

Lizzie Redding,	\$2 00
C. E. Shelley,	2 00
Winfred S. Hancock,	2 00
E. A. Harvey,	2 00
Arthur L. Taylor,	2 00
Olive Vigneau,	2 00
W. N. Pike,	2 00
Jacob Barrett,	2 00
Charles F. Dickerman,	2 00
Mrs. D. L. Sanderson,	2 00
Mrs. L. W. Sanderson,	4 00
Fred'k S. Leonard,	12 00
Calvin Hinds	2 00
Grover C. Barrett,	2 00
William Mannis,	5 00
John Mannis,	2 00
A. A. Buldt,	2 00
Foster T. Butler,	2 00
Agnes J. Perham,	2 00
W. D. Stearns,	2 00
Ralph W. Freeman,	2 00
C. A. Dewitt,	2 00
Levi J. Smith,	2 00
Frank J. Pifer,	4 00
Octave Belleveau,	2 00
John P. McCaughern,	5 00
Michael Hanrahan,	2 00
Edward Houle,	2 00
Royal Johnson,	2 00
M. V. Stanclift,	2 00
A. Ammann,	2 00
William J. Lynch,	2 00
Thomas Smith,	2 00
Frank Young,	2 00
Burton A. Spencer,	2 00

Frank Wiley,	\$2 00
John Zarovotny,	2 00
Henry Higginson,	2 00
W. G. Smith	2 00
John Coll,	1 66
John W. Thomas,	2 00
Joseph Abbott,	5 00
J. P. Felch,	2 00
Waldo Rouillard,	2 00
Richard Pollica,	2 00
Louis Counter,	2 00
Arthur E. Torrey,	2 00
Fred J. Veber,	2 00
P. C. Stewart,	2 00
Michael Tole,	2 00
James N. McCormick,	2 00
Thomas Conners,	2 00
Thomas O'Connell,	2 00
W. H. Barrett,	2 00
S. J. Crowninshield,	2 00
Nelson O. Maynard,	2 00
Carroll A. McDonald,	4 00
Clarence Howe,	2 00
Frank H. Britton,	7 00
Thomas McLaughlan,	2 00
Mamie Mann,	2 00
Joseph Bergeron,	2 00
W. L. Brooks,	2 00
W. B. Stacy,	4 00
Frank Gonyer,	5 00
H. C. Attwell,	4 00
Ralph R. Stone,	2 00
W. C. Fales,	2 00
S. F. Liscom,	2 00
Thomas Golden,	2 00

H. L. Streeter,	\$3 20
B. S. McDonald,	2 00
S. H. McDonald,	2 00
John L. Davis,	2 00
Ray Higgins,	2 00
E. E. Bruce,	2 00
George Robbins,	2 00
George W. Stratton,	2 00
H. H. Dole,	2 00
William Walker,	7 00
Eugene Hastings,	1 50
Fred J. Cantlin,	1 50
Howard I. Streeter,	1 35
Harley Blanchard,	12 00
H. H. Russell,	1 33
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Total collected,	\$379 54
Town clerk's fee for licensing 168 dogs @ 20c each,	33 60
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Balance,	\$345 94
Paid Treasurer,	\$345 94

DAMAGE BY DOGS,

1911	
Dec 30 Wm. E. Watson,	\$6 50

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

1911

Mar	21	E. E. Stratton, repairing fire alarm,	\$2 10
April	18	Twin State Gas & Electric Co., lights,	50
June	3	“ “ “	1 10
	16	Fisk Paper Co., valve for gong,	4 05
	28	F. A. Buckley, forest fires extra time,	146 00
July	8	Twin State Gas & Electric Co., lights,	50
		H. W. Taylor, supplies and labor,	30 83
	25	F. A. Buckley, Sprague's forest fire,	3 25
	29	Dono Bergeron, labor,	1 70
Aug	10	Twin State Gas & Electric Co., lights,	50
	19	Boston Belting Co., hose,	220 50
	29	James O'Brien & Co., 20 rubber coats,	80 00
		M. S. Leach, supplies,	3 30
Sept	6	E. E. Stratton, labor and supplies,	1 50
	9	Twin State Gas & Electric Co., lights,	50
Oct	12	“ “ “	70
Nov	18	“ “ “	50
Dec	11	“ “ “	50

1912

Jan	6	James O'Brien & Co., 4 rubber coats,	16 00
	16	Twin State Gas & Electric Co., lights,	50
Feb	1	M. S. Leach, lettering coats,	1 70
	10	J. R. Holman, labor on hydrants, etc.,	4 45
	12	H. W. Taylor, supplies and labor,	7 72
		Twin State Gas & Electric Co., electricity for engine house,	50
	15	F. A. Buckley, forest fires, extra time,	27 50

Feb 15	C. D. Fay, salaries of firemen and extra time,	\$552 75
	J. H. Watson, bill,	95
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		\$1,110 10
	Appropriation,	\$500 00
	“ for hose and coats,	400 00
Rec'd Dec. 1,	from State Forest fire commission,	73 62
Overdrawn,		136 48
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TOWN HALL.

PAID

1911

Mar 15	P. C. Stewart, janitor's salary,	\$70 00
16	W. E. Fay, 14,440 lbs coal,	53 59
	Gilbert & Barker, gasoline,	34 98
17	Twin State Gas & Electric Co., lighting,	17 63
23	F. W. Colton, insurance on hall,	70 25
April 1	P. C. Stewart, janitor's salary,	70 00
5	E. J. Temple, hall insurance;	70 25
18	W. G. Smith, 16,180 lbs coal,	58 64
	Twin State Gas & Electric Co., lighting,	10 67
	W. E. Fay, hall insurance,	70 25
	E. C. Robertson, half repairs on water,	2 25
May 1	P. C. Stewart, janitor's salary,	50 00
24	W. G. Smith, 370,900 lbs coal,	244 98
June 1	P. C. Stewart, janitor's salary,	50 00
	“ “ shoveling coal,	2 00
3	Twin State Gas & Electric Co., lighting	9 95
July 1	P. C. Stewart, janitor's salary,	50 00

July	8	Twin State Gas & Electric Co., lighting,	\$14 27
	25	F. E. Leonard, tuning piano,	2 50
Aug	1	P. C. Stewart, janitor's salary,	50 00
	10	Twin State Gas & Electric Co., lighting,	5 23
Sept	1	P. C. Stewart, janitor's salary,	50 00
	9	Twin State Gas & Electric Co., lighting,	5 52
Oct	2	P. C. Stewart, janitor's salary,	50 00
	5	E. M. Goodnough, electric supplies,	50 00
	12	F. C. Sargeant, wood,	5 00
		Twin State Gas & Electric Co., lighting,	8 43
	16	E. J. Temple, insurance on hall,	33 75
		Wear Proof Mat. Co., supplies,	7 20
	20	James O'Brien, freight on supplies,	27
	21	F. W. Colton, insurance on hall,	35 13
	31	P. C. Stewart, janitor's salary,	50 00
Nov	2	F. W. Colton, insurance on piano,	5 70
	16	F. E. Leonard, tuning piano,	2 50
	18	Eagle Oil & Supply Co., supplies,	3 50
Dec	1	P. C. Stewart, janitor's salary,	70 00
	11	Twin State Gas & Electric Co., lighting,	14 75
1912			
Jan	1	P. C. Stewart, janitor's salary,	70 00
	6	E. C. Robertson, half repairs on water,	3 00
	10	Cheshire Nat'l Bank, hall bonds,	1,500 00
	16	Twin State Gas & Electric Co., lighting,	12 59
Feb	1	P. C. Stewart, janitor's salary,	70 00
	12	H. W. Taylor, supplies,	13 62
		Twin State Gas & Electric Co., lighting,	10 19
		E. E. Stratton, repairing hall clock,	1 00
	15	P. C. Stewart, janitor's salary to date,	35 00
		G. S. Howe, supplies,	1 04
		Zion's Hill Press, stationery,	2 00
		J. W. Field, supplies,	75
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			\$3,118 38

TOWN HALL CREDIT.

RECEIVED.

1911

Feb	16-17	Universalist fair,	\$26 00
	22	Heagney-Wallace orchestra,	11 00
Mar	17	St. Patrick's entertainment,	18 00
April	4	Guy Bros., minstrels,	15 00
	17	Sons of Veterans ball,	11 00
	24	Grange Free Lecture, rent free,	
	27	Captain Jack,	10 00
May	5	Junior Fair,	11 00
June	30	Waltz Party,	10 00
July	8	King of Tramps,	15 00
Aug	17	Waltz Party,	10 00
Sept	7	Sunny South Co.,	15 00
	14	Little Miss Kut-up,	15 00
Oct	27	Halloween Dance,	10 00
Nov	3	Uncle Tom's Cabin,	15 00
	8	Methodist Fair,	10 00
	20	Yankee Doodle Girl,	15 00
Dec	13-14	Congregational Fair,	24 00

1912

Jan	1	Waltz Party,	11 00
	19	Firemen's Ball,	13 00

 \$265 00

Jan	10	Payment on bond,	\$1,500 00
Feb	15	G. S. Howe, store rent, 1 year to date,	350 00
		“ “ gas 1 year to date,	20 00
		Board of Education, ½ janitorship,	350 00

 \$2,485 00

Deficiency,

633 38

 \$3,118 38

TOWN OFFICERS.

1911

Mar	18	F. L. Latham, supervisor,	\$15 00
	21	J. S. Roberts, M.D., board of health,	10 00
	25	Chas. P. Lynch, supervisor,	15 00
Apr	12	John H. Smith, “	15 00
July	7	F. L. Latham, special police,	2 00
	8	Maurice Purcell, dog constable and exp.	17 00
		“ “ special police,	2 00
Aug	1	P. C. Stewart, “ “	2 00
Sept	12	F. O. Packard, tax collector,	100 00
		“ police services,	12 50
	26	Chas. P. Lynch, special police,	2 00

1912

Feb	8	E. Lachaine, services board of health,	10 00
	14	Lizzie L. Bailey, library committee,	10 00
		H. C. Spaulding, board of health,	10 00
	15	J. M. Birch, police officer,	25 00
		F. A. Buckley, moderator, 2 meetings,	20 00
		F. S. Leonard, library committee,	10 00
		E. J. Temple, services town clerk,	50 00
		P. C. Stewart, police officer, 6 mos,	12 50
		C. E. Keyou, town treasurer,	85 00
		E. B. Pike, selectman,	100 00
		“ extra time,	25 00
		W. L. Todd, selectman,	125 00
		“ extra time,	35 00
		James O'Brien, selectman,	150 00
		“ extra time,	35 00
		“ overseer poor,	50 00

Feb	15	H. W. Taylor, auditor 1911 and 1912,	\$10 00
		F. W. Colton, tax collector,	60 00
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			\$1,015 00

POLICE COURT.

PAID.

1911

June	29	Chas. E. Keyou, court expenses,	\$7 26
Aug	19	“ “ “	12 05
Dec	16	“ “ “	14 51
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			\$33 82

POLICE COURT.

RECEIVED.

1911

May	5	Chas. E. Keyou, court fines,	\$3 00
June	26	“ “ “	6 00
July	5	“ “ “	10 00
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			\$19 00

STREET SPRINKLING.

1912

Feb	15	F. C. Sargeant,	\$100 00
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Appropriation,			\$100 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

PAID.

1911		
May 29	S. W. Hudson,	\$15 00
	Geo. W. Lewis,	85 00
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		\$100 00
Appropriation,		\$100 00

CEMETERIES.

1911		
Aug 16	H. C. Streeter, labor north part,	\$2 10
Nov 9	I. C. Streeter, care Tyler lot,	3 50
1912		
Feb 15	D. A. Owen, care, repair and painting,	133 93
	H. W. Taylor, paint,	18 84
	Ezra B. Pike, care Pike cemetery,	2 00
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		\$160 37

CREDIT

By hay sold,	37 00
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	\$123 37
Balance,	126 63
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Appropriation,	\$250 00

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

1911		
Sept	9	Cheshire County tax, \$2,755 96
Nov	28	State of New Hampshire tax, 2,303 00
		\$5,058 96

FLOATING DEBT.

1911		
July	11	Vermont Nat'l Bank, \$3,020 42

SCHOOLS.

1912		
Feb	15	C. E. Keyou, order on treasurer, \$8,629 98

WEST SIDE BOULEVARD.

1911		
July	10	Lane Construction Co., \$4,011 14
Aug	10	" " " , 5,420 77
Nov	27	C. E. Savage, change of grade, 8 00
1912		
Jan	6	Lane Construction Co., 2,187 45
		\$11,627 36

CREDIT

1912

Jan 20	Received from State of New Hampshire over charge on West Side Boulevard account,	\$979 83
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		\$10,647 53
	Appropriation,	\$5,000 00
	Balance of highway money,	880 37
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		\$5,880 37
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	Overdrawn,	\$4,767 16

NEW FIRE PIPE.

1911

Mar 28	Abbott & Bowers, balance due on fire pipe account,	\$242 72
April 19	Dudley & Sawyer, services on plans, etc ,	95 38
June 3	John M. Lamb, framing water system plan,	11 00
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		\$349 10

CREDIT

1912

Feb 15	By use of hydrants,	\$6 00
	By old hydrant sold,	2 00
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		\$341 10

BOUNTY ON HEDGEHOGS.

1911			
June	9	Clayton Owen, bounty,	\$0 20
	27	“ “ “	20
July	3	O. H. Cooper, “	20
	10	I. C. Streeter, “	40
	13	“ “ “	60
	18	Clayton Owen, “	20
Aug	16	James O'Brien, paid 5 bounties,	1 00
Sept	29	“ “ “ 6 “	1 20
Oct	20	“ “ “ 5 “	1 00
Dec	9	“ “ “ 7 “	1 40
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			\$6 40

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS.

PAID

1911	
Aug	21 H. W. Taylor, for 100 fire extinguishers, \$570 00

CREDIT

1911		
Nov	2	Received from G. S. Howe for 1 fire extinguisher,
		\$5 70
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		\$564 30
Balance,		\$635 70
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Appropriation,		\$1,200 00

TAX COLLECTOR,

STATEMENTS OF F. O. PACKARD AND F. W. COLTON

Taxes committed to collectors,	\$35,800 91
Taxes not committed,	61 50
Interest collected,	25 48
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	\$35,887 89
By taxes illegally assessed,	\$117 96
" abated,	32 80
" suspended,	17 02
" uncollected,	2,050 00
Discount,	838 40
Deposited,	32,831 71
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	\$35,887 89

TAXES ILLEGALLY ASSESSED

Anderson, Jas. B., error,	\$2 05
Allard, Henry, paid elsewhere,	2 05
Abbott, Geo, " "	2 05
Braman, Guy, error,	2 05
Cameron, F. F., gone,	2 05
Chamberlain, Ira, gone,	2 05
Conway, Wm. J., paid elsewhere,	2 05
Chandler, Mrs. Augusta, exempt,	20 50
Chidniski, Mike, gone,	2 05
Dudy, John, "	2 05

Doucette, Wm., paid elsewhere,	\$2 05
Duggan, Timothy, over 70,	2 05
Ebbighausen, Chas., error,	20 50
Gobinski, Frank, “	2 05
Martin, Julius E., “	14 85
McCaughern, Robt., non resident,	2 05
McLaughlin, Thos., over 70,	2 05
McLaren, Wm., paid elsewhere,	2 05
Porter, Nelson L., exempt,	2 05
Shark, Tony, paid under another name,	2 05
Stearns, Chas., over 70,	2 05
St. Cyr, Eugene, paid elsewhere,	2 05
Varville, Joseph, over 70,	2 05
Weeks, Cornelius, “	2 05
Barrows, E. B., error,	4 10
Smith, L. R., “	4 19
Wallens, Frank, “	3 08
Abbott, Ed., “	1 54
Barrett, Honora Est., error,	4 10
Pearson, Chas. A., “	2 05
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	\$117 96

TAXES SUSPENDED

Anderson, Jas. B., gone,	\$3 69
Alexander, Peter, “	4 10
Hall, Herman H., “	2 05
Mann, Patrick F., “	2 05
Thomas, Philip, “	2 05
White, Cyrus, “	3 08
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	\$17 02

TAXES ABATED

Bityg, John, gone,	\$2 05
Barosky, Joseph, "	2 05
Clark, Claude, "	2 05
Foster, John O., "	2 05
Gagnon, Chas., "	2 05
Kacion, Mitron, "	2 05
Kogel, John, "	2 05
Kachoski, Steve, "	2 05
McDonald, Steve, "	2 05
Moraski, Tony, "	2 05
Phillips, Chas., "	2 05
Thompson, J.A., "	6 15
Potosky, Peter, "	2 05
Tenney, Geo. J., "	2 05
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	\$32 80

TAXES NOT COMMITTED

Joseph, Peter,	\$2 05
Skidniorski, John,	2 05
Elliot, Frank,	2 05
Crawford, W. M.,	2 05
Hanlon, Sam,	2 05
Czajkowski, John,	2 05
Hancock, Jas. H.,	20 50
Meacham, A. D.,	28 70
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	\$61 50

Audited Feb. 21, 1912.

H. W. TAYLOR,
Town Auditor.

HIGHWAYS.

EXTRA WORK ON HIGHWAYS.

For the north part, Plain District, for cutting hills, hardening and repairing roads,	\$250 37
Conn. River Power Co., road laid out, repairing on culvert and ditches,	95 53
For repairing washout north Chesterfield road,	121 16
A. L. Taylor, for single team,	28 85
Paid out for cement on road,	110 72
For work on state road, cleaning ditches, carting stone and spreading sand,	113 54

A. L. TAYLOR, Road Agent.

NOTE.—This statement should follow page 19, but was received too late for proper classification.

RECAPITULATION.

PAID

Ordinary town charges,	\$1,633 56
Highways,	2,520 77
Town poor,	659 50
County poor,	1,213 51
County aid to dependent soldier's family,	164 96
Street lights,	1,368 31
Town library,	893 16
Damage by dogs,	6 50
Fire department,	1,110 10
Town Hall,	3,118 38
Town officers,	1,015 00
Brattleboro bridge,	516 08
Schools,	8,629 98
Memorial day,	100 00
State and County tax,	5,058 96
Floating debt,	3,020 42
Cemeteries,	160 37
New fire pipe,	349 10
Bounty on Hedghogs,	6 40
Police court,	33 82
West side road,	11,627 36
Fire extinguishers,	570 00
Sprinkling streets,	100 00
Balance on hand,	658 32
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	\$44,534 56
Receipts,	\$44,534 56

OUTSTANDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE TOWN.

School fund,	\$861 35
Literary fund,	172 26
Dog tax,	345 94
Bonded debt, Town Hall,	12,000 00
" " Brattleboro bridge,	5,500 00
Floating debt,	13,350 00
Cemetery trust fund,	1,300 00
Library trust fund,	203 61
	<hr/> \$33,733 16

ASSETS OF THE TOWN.

Due from county,	\$509 95
Cash in hand,	658 32
Cash in hand, Board of Education,	533 14
Due from G. M. Wright,	7 50
" " State for bounty on hedgehogs,	6 80
" " " for highway maintenance,	13 22
Uncollected taxes,	2,050 00
	<hr/> \$3,778 93
Balance against town,	\$29,964 23

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. TODD,	}	Selectmen
JAMES O'BRIEN,		of
EZRA B. PIKE,		Hinsdale.

Audited Feb. 24th, 1912.

H. W. TAYLOR, Town Auditor.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1912.

Balance on hand February 15, 1911,	\$179 56
Received from Selectmen and Collector,	44,355 00
	\$44,534 56

Paid orders of Selectmen,	\$43,876 24	
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1912,	658 32	
	\$44,534 56	

Balance on hand with the Treasurer of School District February 15, 1911,	\$950 12
Received from Board of Education,	8,643 98
	\$9,594 10

Paid orders of Board of Education,	\$9,060 96	
Cash on hand, February 15, 1912	533 14	
	\$9,594 10	

CHARLES E. KEYOU,
Town Treasurer.

Audited Feb. 26, 1912.

H. W. TAYLOR, Town Auditor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF ENGINEERS

The Board of Engineers respectfully submit the following report :

There have been three alarms during the year.

May 8th, Fisk Paper Co. mill, partial loss.

June 6th, Chimney, Mrs. F. Stebbins, no damage.

Aug. 1st, B. & M. store house, total loss.

For the ordinary expenses of the department, would recommend that \$500.00 be raised and appropriated.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED A. BUCKLEY, Chief Engineer.

C. D. FAY, 1st Asst. Engineer.

H. J. DELPHY, 2nd Asst. Engineer.

C. E. WEED, 3rd Asst. Engineer.

J. P. McCAUGHERN, 4th Asst. Engineer.

TREASURER'S REPORT

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Yearly salary of 68 firemen,	\$274 75
Extra time,	278 00
	\$552 75

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE D. FAY, Treasurer.

Audited Feb. 17, 1912.

H. W. TAYLOR, Town Auditor.

MEMORIAL DAY REPORT.

MAY 30, 1911.

Mount Hermon band,	\$35 00
E. B. Robbins, speaker,	12 40
Osterman & Steel, flowers,	32 75
C. A. Holland & Son, ball of twine,	08
Holland & Ferrin, care of speaker,	2 00
Zion's Hill Press, printing,	4 00
J. W. Field, white zinc,	1 00
M. H. Bardwell, bill,	5 30
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	\$92 53
Appropriation,	\$85 00

M. H. BARDWELL,
Quartermaster.

Approved, July 1, 1911.

J. DETOUR, Post auditor.

Audited, Feb. 24, 1912.

H. W. TAYLOR, Town Auditor.

MEMORIAL DAY—NORTH END

Balance on hand,	\$2 89
Appropriation,	15 00
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	\$17 89

S. W. HUDSON, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.

LIBRARY

The total circulation for the year is 14,298 (or 345 more than last year), divided as follows :

Fiction,	10,360 or 72 %.
Magazines,	2,306
Miscellaneous,	1,632

The largest number issued in any one month was 1,464 in March. The average daily circulation for the year has been 48. The largest daily issue was 164 on March 18; the smallest was 5 on Feb. 16.

There are 722 borrowers' cards in use. 372 new books have been added. Of these, 192 are fiction, 180 miscellaneous works. 72 of these books were purchased from the Hooker fund making in all 264 books purchased with this fund. It has seemed wise to use this fund slowly and with discretion, buying from it such books as history, travel, biography and literature which will be of lasting value to the library. In this way we shall help to perpetuate the memory of the giver.

Some parts of the stack room have become over crowded during the past year making more shelf room a necessity. As the present size of the stack room would not admit of the addition of more stacks there, the wisest plan seemed to be to place a stack on either side of the reading room, one of these to be used for reference books thus making these books more easily accessible to the public; the second for children's books or for the John D. Hooker collection as may be deemed wise. Accordingly these stacks were made to order and have just

been installed. This will postpone for a short time the need of a larger stack room.

The financial report of the librarian for funds in the library is as follows :

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1911,	\$12 31
Rec'd from fines, cards, catalogs, old magazines, etc,	46 48
Total,	<hr/> \$58 79
Paid for express, supplies, postage and general expenses,	\$21 92
Balance on hand, Feb. 15, 1912,	<hr/> \$36 87

READING ROOM.

The following magazines are to be found upon the reading room tables and also for circulation in the library :

American, Atlantic, Century, Cosmopolitan, Country Life in America, Delineator, Everybody's Garden, Granite Monthly, Harper's, Harper's Bazaar, Ladies Home Journal, Literary Digest, Little Folks, Life, McClure's, Munsey, New England, Outlook, Outing, Puck, Review of Reviews, St. Nicholas, Scribner's, Scientific American, Strand, World's Work and Youth's Companion.

There are also the following newspapers :

New York Sun, Boston Herald, Springfield Republican, New Hampshire Sentinel, Vermont Phoenix and Windham County Reformer.

The attendance in the reading-room for the past year has been 4,482, average attendance 15, largest daily attendance 36, smallest daily attendance 3.

Respectfully submitted,

LIZZIE L. BAILEY, } Library
FRED'K S. LEONARD, } Committee.

CHARLOTTE S. SLATE, Librarian.

SCHOOL REPORT.

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education of the Town of Hinsdale, by their chairman, submit the following report :

HIGH SCHOOL

PAID

Mr. E. I. Bartlett,	\$475 00
Miss Rena P. Carrick,	270 00
Miss Georgia Gardner,	285 00
Mr. C. H. Walker,	621 24
Miss Amy D. Segitz,	283 00
Miss Anna E. Foster,	251 00
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	\$2,105 24

COMMON SCHOOLS

PAID—OFFICERS

J. W. Field, salary,	\$50 00
Harold C. Holland, salary,	50 00
Walter E. Fay, “	75 00
Clarence D. Fay,	5 00
Percy C. Stewart, truant,	10 00
“ “ census,	15 00
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	\$205 00

PAID—TEACHERS

Miss Minnie C. Leamy,	\$126 00
“ Jane McCaughern,	70 80
“ Ethel S. Fletcher,	478 00
“ Clara M. Stearns,	404 00
“ Mabel E. Temple,	328 00
“ Hanna V. Higginson,	272 00
“ Annie W. White,	306 00
“ Sadie J. Dodge,	8 00
“ Bertha J. Littlefield,	77 00
“ Mary Coll,	273 00
“ Florence S. Field,	272 00
“ Jennie C. McBain,	84 00
“ Mary E. Mann,	126 00
“ Doris Cantlin,	21 00
“ Lizzie Conant,	32 00
“ Mabelle M. Lang,	171 00
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	\$3,048 80

PAID—SUPPLIES

E. E. Babt & Co.,	\$171 99
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	14 23
Milton Bradley Co.,	111 05
J. L. Hammett Co.,	7 74
Rumford Supply Co.,	4 13
H. H. Pratt, for report cases,	1 25
E. I. Bartlett, electrical supplies,	6 20
Ginn & Co.,	63 54
E. J. Hart, printing,	17 75
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover,	8 00
Silver Burdett & Co.,	21 54

Chas. E. Merrill Co ,	\$0 81
B. H. Sanborn Co.,	4 20
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	2 50
D. C. Heath & Co.,	26 42
McKinley Pub. Co.,	2 50
Little, Brown & Co.,	4 28
American Book Co.,	50 11
E. E. Babb & Co.,	47 62
M. D. White, freight,	8 79
C. A. Holland, express,	3 15
H. C. Holland, trucking,	4 00
J. W. Field,	5 79
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	\$587 59

PAID—FUEL

Fred S. Butler, 6 cords wood,	\$48 00
John Coll, 4 “	26 00
W. E. Fay, 62-19 tons coal,	399 74
“ drawing coal,	28 20
P. C. Stewart, sawing wood and housing,	2 75
F. C. Sargeant, 3 cords wood,	7 50
W. E. Fay, 14,590 lbs stove coal @ \$7.40,	53 98
“ 15,720 lbs Pea coal @ \$4.00,	31 44
H. Barrett, kindling wood,	2 00
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	\$599 61

PAID—REPAIRS

D. C. Nims, work on roof H. S.,	\$5 75
“ “ “ “	1 50
W. O. J. Martin, interior work H. S.,	152 84

N. A. Blouin, work Chestnut Hill,	\$4 15
F. O. Packard, repairs H. S.,	9 30
J. H. Watson,	75
C. H. Morse, repair roof, Monument,	2 36
Milton Bradley Co.,	7 50
H. W. Taylor,	73 78
J. R. Holman,	1 95
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	\$259 88

PAID—MISCELLANEOUS

I. W. Harwood, school money,	\$14 40
John Coll, janitor for the year,	25 00
W. D. Stearns, school money,	80 00
E. J. Temple, insurance,	10 00
R. W. Freeman, school money,	31 50
Earl L. Fisher, treas., acct. of graduation,	25 00
Edith Cummings, " "	75
W. D. Stearns, bal. school money,	17 00
E. J. Hart, printing,	15 25
Howard & Brown, diplomas,	6 88
Patriotic Exercises, Town Hall,	8 45
Brattleboro, Vt., schooling 1 year,	166 00
W. E. Walker, school money,	24 68
Northfield, Mass., tuition,	17 34
C. E. Keyou, rent,	62 50
F. W. Colton, insurance,	14 00
C. E. Shelley, drawing ashes,	75
" cleaning vault,	4 00
Milton Bradley Co.,	22 88
J. E. Post, floor brushes,	4 00
J. Barrett, acct. of janitor,	15 00
R. W. Freeman, school money,	19 50

C. E. Keyou, rent,	\$62 50
W. D. Stearns, acct. school money,	50 00
Northfield, Mass., tuition,	10 00
Forest S. Lowell, school money,	9 24
Henry Barrett, janitor one year,	25 00
Town of Hinsdale, $\frac{1}{2}$ of janitor's salary,	350 00
G. S. Howe, sundries,	1 10
F. C. Gowing, treas., $\frac{1}{3}$ expense Sup. Dist.,	1 37
W. E. Fay, expense to Keene,	1 00
J. W. Field, " "	1 00
H. C. Holland, " "	1 00
J. W. Field, sundries,	1 37
C. A. Holland & Son, sundries,	2 46
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	\$1,100 92

PAID—MUSIC

Miss Edith Cummings, salary,	\$175 00
" " supplies,	60
White Smith Pub. Co., "	6 11
Milton Bradley Co., "	32 80
A. S. Barnes Co., "	6 45
J. Fisher & Bros., "	2 94
Silver Burdett & Co.,	45
Ginn & Co.,	20 72
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	\$245 07

PAID—DRAWING

Miss Abbie Chellis, salary,	\$170 00
Milton Bradley Co., supplies,	13 34
" " "	38 01
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	\$221 35

PAID—SUPERVISOR

H. A. Coolidge, Treas.,	\$275 00
F. C. Gowing, “	412 50
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	\$687 50

 RECAPITULATION

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1911,	\$950 12
Town order,	8,629 98
Supplies sold,	14 00
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	\$9,594 10

EXPENDITURES

High school,	\$2,105 24
Officers,	205 00
Teachers,	3,048 80
Supplies,	587 59
Fuel,	599 61
Repairs,	259 88
Miscellaneous,	1,100 92
Music,	245 07
Drawing,	221 35
Supervisor,	687 50
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1912,	533 14
	\$9,594 10

I have examined the accounts of the Chairman of the Board of Education and find he has received \$9,594.10 and has vouchers for \$9,060.96, having a balance in the hand of the Treasurer of \$533.14.

Audited Feb. 27, 1912.

H. W. TAYLOR, Town Auditor.

ESTIMATED EXPENSES OF SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR
ENDING MARCH 1, 1913.

Teachers salaries,	\$5,500 00
Supplies,	600 00
Fuel,	500 00
Repairs,	400 00
Miscellaneous,	1,200 00
Music and drawing,	425 00
Supervisor, .	400 00
Officers,	205 00
	----- \$9,230 00

ASSETS

Cash on hand,	\$533 14
Literary fund,	172 26
Dog tax,	345 94
Required by law,	3,165 00
Allowance from State,	861 35
Balance to raise and appropriate,	4,152 31
	----- \$9,230 00

Balance to raise and appropriate is apportioned to the following articles, to-wit :

Article VI,	\$2,922 31
Article VII,	600 00
Article VIII,	425 00
Article IX,	205 00

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. FAY,
Chairman Board of Education.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

SCHOOL DISTRICT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1912.

Balance on hand February 15, 1911,	\$950 12
Received from Board of Education,	8,643 98
	\$9,594 10
Paid orders of Board of Education,	\$9,060 96
Balance on hand, Feb. 15, 1912,	533 14
	\$9,594 10

CHARLES E. KEYOU,
Treasurer School District.

Audited Feb. 26, 1912.

H. W. TAYLOR, Town Auditor.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Board of Education, Hinsdale, N. H.

Herewith is handed to you my fourth report on the condition of the schools of your town, the same being the fourth in series of similar reports.

The present year has witnessed some drawbacks in the progress which our schools were making the past year. Perhaps these are more apparent than they are important owing to

the fact of a possibly unusual set of favorable circumstances which combined at that time. Perhaps we cannot expect to have every year as successful as that. The town was unfortunate in losing the services of Mr. Bartlett from the High School. I say the town for I feel that his influence was broader than the limits of the school and that the citizens of the town, even those who had no children in the school, appreciated his being here and the attitude he assumed toward the life of the town as a whole. He was a scholar and a perfect gentleman and we wish to render him the service of this mention.

The High School began this year with an entirely new corps of teachers throughout, which, be the teachers never so good, is in itself a set-back to progress. The greater portion of a year is necessary for the teachers in a new position to get fairly started in their work and to begin to reap any results. The work of some of the classes in the school this year has been especially strong. We deplore the fact of so many pupils leaving the school but that doubtless is due to the necessities of the cases.

Our laboratory project for the High School was started in good faith and earnest, but after placing our orders for stock and work of this peculiar nature we were unable to get it delivered at any time when it was possible to get into the school to work during the vacations. We have tried in more than one way and more than one place but with the same result. The plan is now to rearrange one of the upstairs classrooms with laboratory tables and recitation seats of different shape to make more room. When completed this will give individual laboratory space for about a dozen pupils working at a time.

Our grammar school has been under the same management and is making its usual good progress. The High School is feeling the effects of the improvement in the teaching in this and other lower schools in the better preparation which the

entering classes show. Practically every grade in the schools is making more rapid progress than in years before due to several things: better planning of the work in the several rooms and closer fitting together of the work in several successive grades; more intelligent teaching due to the enthusiasm with which our teachers have been studying and practising new ideas; better attendance in our schools except where sickness has been the cause for absence; a larger variety of text books, especially those which afford a great supply of reference reading and side lights on the main lessons; the results of the seed-sowing and preparation work in progress during the last three years and which is in a position now to show more and better results every year.

One expression in the above list of reasons will bear a little further explanation. More rapid and thorough progress in the schools depends directly upon the intelligent employment by the teacher of more scientific methods of teaching. There are a thousand ways of teaching a child. Out of that number there are only a few which will succeed in making him really see and get the truth. The others are groping in the dark. They cause a great deal of efforts, all honest and good, to be expended but realize but little results in the child's advance. Good methods of teaching are based on the laws of the development of mind as successful surgery is based on the laws of living. To understand the ways in which thinking develops and to adapt our methods to it is the science of teaching. The understanding of all this matter in detail is the province of an expert but thus much in general is universally plain. Our teachers are teaching better methods by which a child learns more and better and quicker; they are working on improved courses of study which saves time from grade to grade by cutting out useless matter and developing the more important.

One of the important steps taken this year is the way in which the attention of parents has been called to physical

defects in their children. It ought to be more a matter of universal knowledge than it seems to be that the body has a direct influence upon the brain and the whole nervous system and that a defect in the physical machine means a defective working of the mental machine every time. Poor digestion, poor nutrition, disordered liver, poor teeth, throat trouble, and what not all result in rendering it impossible for the brain to do as good work as it otherwise might. It is common knowledge among surgeons today that many a dull child has been made bright by a simple surgical operation on the throat or elsewhere or by proper treatment of the digestive organs.

The only physical defect which so far has been able to receive attention has been the eyesight. We have tested the eyesight of every pupil in the village schools and have found some results which call for attention. About 30% or almost a third of all these pupils were found something less than perfect in eyesight. It may be mentioned in passing that the method of testing the eyesight is the same as is prescribed by law for use in the schools of Massachusetts and is the exact equivalent of tests used by the best opticians. It is the one which detects the more serious defects but lays no claim to being a perfect test. That is defects might exist in the eye which would be found perfect by this test. But no eye found defective by a proper use of this test will be pronounced perfect by an optician.

Cards were sent to every parent of a child found to be less than perfect. The defects varied all the way to those so slight as to be of no importance except to warn the parent that attention might be needed soon and to put him on his guard, to those of almost blindness as far as reading was concerned. A large per cent were only half vision as rated on the scale of normal eyesight. What is the trouble? This question was immediately raised and the answer seemed not far to seek. Too much blackboard work was cited. But this reason has

been threshed over for the last fifty years or as long as blackboards have been in existence and it has been mainly decided that proper blackboard work is not one of the chief causes. Another answer has been proposed—too little light in the school rooms. This answer seems better than the other but it will not account for all the cases. But it is worth while to report here upon the condition of illumination in our schools. The proper amount of lighting, as agreed upon by expert school architects, is about one square foot of window space to every six square foot of floor space. One foot to five is better—one foot to seven is getting into the deficient lighting class. The following table shows the lighting ratio for every room in town except the Lebert building. This not being originally designed for a school house could not be expected to have proper window arrangement. However the window space in this building is well placed and is very large, perhaps larger than in some of the other rooms.

Depot street school,

	Window		Floor
Grammar room,	1	to	6-½
Sub-grammar room,	1	to	8
Grade V. room,	1	to	6-½
Primary room,	1	to	6-½
High School room,	1	to	7-½
Grade IV. room,	1	to	6-¼
Grade III. room,	1	to	6-¼

It will be seen from this table as compared with the eye tests that the room with the greatest number of defective eyes is not always the one with the most defective lighting. To be sure deficient lighting in rooms below might have effects only appreciable after pupils reached rooms above. The most deficient room is Grade VII. however, a room which pupils do not reach until they have passed through many other rooms.

There is a cause of defective eyesight which ought to be

plainly spoken because often overlooked, viz , kidney weakness. Eyes may test poor and be actually deficient in working power because of the presence of this trouble together with stomach disorder without being organically defective themselves. Does the unadjustable seat in which some children are confined during several hours out of the day and in which they sometimes cannot touch their feet to the floor, and which brings a strain across the small of the back have any relation to poor eyesight ? When older pupils are confined in seats which induce cramped shoulders, knees, and chests is there any relation here to poor eyesight ? When children are fed food, too much in quantity, too sweet, too little suited to their digestion, is there any bearing here on the problem ? It behooves persons who have children in charge to go deeper into the problem of eyesight than the blackboard work or merely the incorrect lighting of the school room. Shades in the rooms which could be adjusted to temper the glare of the light and to direct it to the proper side might be a worthy improvement in the schools. And then, of course, there are a considerable number of children who have never had perfect eyes from their birth. There are many kinds of eye trouble and any of them are serious enough to be looked after.

This year is more satisfactory than has been the case in some years before because of the very little absence from the schools except in cases of actual sickness and during the period of convalescence from severe illness. We have had no epidemics except the usual colds and our attendance has been good. We shall arrive at the time somewhere in the future when colds will be considered contagious, as indeed they are, and children so affected kept from mingling with the rest of the school during the period when they can be transmitted. Colds are the beginning of sickness often, and one child at the right stage can infect a whole room. But as things are constituted at present such a state of "cold quarantine" is perhaps not wise.

Evidences are present everywhere through the schools of the genuine interest which our children are taking in their work this present year. This interest on the part of the pupils is the real basis of progress and it is gratifying that it is here in such good strength.

Of especial importance is the work which our supervisor of music is doing. Miss Cummings is a rare music teacher. I have worked with several music supervisors in different towns and never have I seen one who surpassed our present one. Combining as she does an enthusiasm which is contagious to the pupils, a pleasant manner, thorough knowledge of her subject and of the best methods of teaching it, a willingness to make the best of everything, and a business promptness, she is indeed a great addition to our teaching staff. It is somewhat difficult for us to retain good supervisors because there are no nearby towns within the same state to unite with us in employing their services and sometimes towns in another state are sufficient unto themselves to the extent of allowing their supervisors no spare time to give us. The organization of the Girls' Glee Club in the High School and assisting it to prosper has been one of her commendable activities. There is musical talent in this school more than even its pupils are willing to admit.

In drawing also the schools have been under good care. The drawing is being used as a means of room decoration with every pleasing effect. For example, a corner in the fourth grade room is being decorated with Japanese scenes drawn by the children from copy, which work they are doing in connection with their study of travel geography. We are having peculiar advantages in this department because of the residence among us of Miss Chellis, who is thereby able to have a closer touch with the work than would otherwise be possible. We deeply appreciate her willingness to devote more time to this subject than she is really in duty bound to do and attribute the fine advance in drawing which the schools are

making this year to such careful attention on the part of our drawing supervisor.

During the present year there have been more applications for labor certificates than in any year preceding, at least in the recent past. The new labor law, enacted at the last session of the legislature went into effect in the spring of 1911. The state inspectors were required to reject all certificates not made out on the new form after May, 1911. The certificates, held in this town, issued since Jan. 1, 1911, are as follows, with date of issuing :

- No. 1. Joseph Herve LeVasseur, Aug. 29, 1911.
- No. 2. Ellen A. O'Connell, Sept. 25, 1911.
- No. 3. Lillian M. Sweet, Oct. 14, 1911.
- No. 4. Alexander Massie, Oct. 17, 1911.
- No. 5. David B. Stewart, Nov. 13, 1911.
- No. 6. Daniel W. Duggan, age certificate only.
- No. 7. Emma I. Veber, Feb. 6, 1912.

There seems to be a misunderstanding regarding the conditions under which these certificates can be issued so a few short excerpts from the law are here inserted :

Sect. 7. No child under sixteen years of age shall be employed, or permitted or suffered to work in, about or in connection with any place named in section 1 (mill, factory, workshop, quarry, mercantile establishment, tenement house manufactory or workshop, store, business office, telegraph or telephone office, restaurant, bakery, hotel, barber shop, apartment house, bootblack stand or parlor), unless the employer procures and keeps on file an employment certificate.

Sect. 10. The person authorized to issue an employment certificate (in this town the superintendent of schools) shall not issue such certificate until he has received, examined, approved and filed the following papers duly executed :

- 1. The school record of such child ;
- 2. A passport or duly attested transcript of the certifi-

cate of birth and baptism or public record, showing date and place of birth of such child ;

3. A certificate from a medical officer of the local board of health, or from a physician designated by the school board, certifying that the child is physically able to perform the labor he intends.

Sect. 13. The school record required by this act shall be signed by the principal or chief executive officer of the school which the child has attended.

Such record shall certify that the child has regularly attended the public schools, or private schools lawfully approved as such, for not less than three hundred half days, as shown by the school register, during the year previous to his arriving at the age of fourteen, or during the year previous to applying for such school record, and that he is able to read understandingly and to write legibly simple sentences in the English language.

Sect. 20. Whoever employs any child, and whoever having under his control as parent, guardian, or otherwise, any child, permits or suffers such child to be employed or to work in violation of any of the provisions of this act, shall be fined not less than five nor more than two hundred dollars, or be imprisoned for not less than ten nor more than thirty days, or both in the discretion of the court.

The child cannot be compelled to attend school after the age of fourteen is reached. Nor on the other hand can he be employed at labor until after sixteen, unless he can show sufficient school attendance and the other papers, beforehand. A child can be kept at home in domestic work or on the farm after arriving at fourteen provided he can read and write, without a certificate. This law has no essential connection with the truancy law except to refuse to allow a child to be employed at factory labor until he has first complied with the truancy law which has a previous hold upon him. The truancy law requires a child to attend school every day unless

excused by the school board on account of physical unfitness. If then a child has disobeyed the truancy law he can expect no allowance under the labor law. A child cannot be absent from school during the last half year previous to arriving at school limit age no matter what the cause, and afterwards claim privileges under the labor law. This is manifestly strict justice on the part of the state.

So far as the records of this office show there are only three certificates now in force which were granted under the old law. All the holders of these certificates will have reached the age of sixteen by the expiration of the present school year.

To chance that there may be a wish on the part of the people of the town to know what an "approved" High School signifies and the methods and conditions of that approval there is here appended a copy of the regulations prescribed by the state and a few explanations.

Any town in the state is at liberty to operate any kind of a high school which it wishes. Such high school may or may not be "approved" by the state department of public instruction. This means that the state simply exercises the right to determine whether the instruction given in such High Schools is equal to the average instruction given by high schools at large and whether it meets the requirements of modern life. In case a high school in a town is not approved the town becomes liable for the tuition of its pupils if they choose to attend any "approved" high school elsewhere. As long as a local high school is on the approved list the children cannot attend elsewhere unless they or their parents pay their own tuition. But the laws of the state provide that every child in the state shall have a right to high school education in an approved high school at the expense of the town; if not in its own borders, then elsewhere. The tuition paid, however, is not allowed to exceed \$40 per year. As soon, then, as any local high school is disapproved any child in that town can attend school in some other place at the expense of the town.

There follows a statement of the conditions of approval as made by the state :

THE SECONDARY SCHOOL.

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL.

TEACHING FORCE.

A first or second class approved secondary school must have a teaching force composed of graduates of approved colleges or of persons possessing for the purposes of their position equivalent education.

A third or fourth class secondary school may have a teaching force composed of persons credited with not less than two years of approved study subsequent to four years of secondary school.

Equivalent education is a matter for the decision of the department in each case as it arises.

EQUIPMENT.

Each school must possess :

- (a) A suitable building and schoolroom furniture ;
- (b) Text-books sufficient in quantity and quality for the courses taught ;
- (c) Maps, globes and charts sufficient for the courses taught ;
- (d) A suitable encyclopedia, and unabridged dictionary ;
- (e) Lexicons and other reference books sufficient for courses taught ;
- (f) Apparatus sufficient and suitable for each of the science courses taught.

Approved list of apparatus, library books, etc., will be furnished by the department on application.

PROGRAM OF STUDY.

Each approved school must maintain a program composed of secondary subjects exclusively, to the following extent : if a first class school, not less than fourteen units ; if a second class school, not less than twelve units ; if a third class school, not less than eight units ; if a fourth class school, not less than four units. Review courses are not counted as units.

Each first class school must give one unit, required of all pupils, of instruction in the constitutions of the United States and of New Hampshire. A Senior course in constitutional history of the United States and of New Hampshire is recommended.

RATIO OF TEACHERS TO PERIODS.

The faculty of each school must be sufficient so that no teacher will be required to teach more than eight periods per day.

ADMISSION, PROMOTION AND GRADUATION.

Pupils may be admitted to, promoted in, and graduated from, approved secondary schools only under regulations approved by the department. Pupils entering from elementary schools not under the jurisdiction of the Board of Control of the secondary school must pass examinations in arithmetic, spelling, English composition and grammar, history, geography, physiology ; and the principal or the superintendent holding the examinations will report the results to the department on blanks furnished for the purpose.

Pupils may be admitted without examination on the certificate of any professional superintendent of schools in the state. "Examinations for admission of pupils entering as "above must be held by the principal of the school, by the "superintendent of schools if there is one, or by some teacher "under the jurisdiction of the school. They cannot be

“deputed to persons outside the jurisdiction of the school.
 “Violation of this regulation will be held to be sufficient
 “ground for the revocation of the approved standing of the
 “school.”

Lists of reference books for the high school library, of apparatus for science teaching, etc., have been furnished us by the state. We have been considerably deficient in these requirements. Two years ago an extra appropriation was made to cover the cost of these additional books in the high school. These books were bought so that now our equipment is almost if not quite equal to the requirements which will be made by state this year.

But further the approval of a high school is made somewhat dependent on the work which is done in that school by the pupils. If the average work accomplished in any school by the pupils is below a certain minimum that school is likely to be dropped from the list. It is the accomplishment of this amount of work which has been giving us the greatest amount of trouble the past three years. This is said in order that parents and pupils and citizens may not think that our demands upon the high school are purely arbitrary or made out of our own sweet desire. We are responsible to the state for our promotions, our work done, and our government of the school. Every year the principal is required to return to the state a minute report of the work of the high school for the past year.

It will be instructive to quote from the last letter received from the state department regarding the standing of our high school under date of September 13, 1911 :

“I send you herewith approval of the Hinsdale High School for the coming school year. In going over the report of work I find that it is much better than has previously at any time been the case. However there are two somewhat pronounced defects.

"Geometry shows 160 originals. The minimum requirement is 300 and the average for the state is 340. However, the school has improved 100% in this respect in the last year. If it will improve another 100% in the coming year I shall be satisfied.

"Physical Geography shows nothing but text book work. This is hardly excusable."

This shows something of the relation in which we stand to the state.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. PRATT.

February 23, 1912.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT,

To the Superintendent of Schools :—

In accordance with your request I herewith offer my first report as principal of the Hinsdale High School.

At the beginning of the fall term, the enrollment of the school was thirty-six, but since then two girls and four boys have left school to go to work or on account of sickness at home.

The present membership by classes is :—

	GIRLS	BOYS	TOTAL
Freshmen,	8	5	13
Sophomores,	4	2	6
Juniors,	3	0	3
Seniors,	6	2	8
	—	—	—
Grand total,	21	9	30

The average daily attendance for the fall term was 33.3, and the per cent of attendance 95.17. This term it has been a little less, due principally to sickness. For any other cause, absence should occur as infrequently as possible, because it increases the chances of a pupil's failure and also injures to a certain extent, the best work of the school. Rarely indeed should a pupil be tardy, and in no case unless absolutely necessary; for it gives the pupil a feeling that other matters are of more importance than school and he fails to learn that promptness is a duty and one that cannot lightly be passed over. We ask the co-operation of parents in order that both absence and tardiness shall occur as little as possible, and never without a good reason.

For the benefit of any parents who may have thought it strange that we require a written excuse for absence, we wish to say that we do so merely to know that the parent sanctions the absence and that he may know that his child is in school unless excused by him.

We desire to bring the matter of home study to the notice of parents and will say that, in our belief, an average student ought to spend, at least, two hours on his lessons outside of school, and that if he is not doing so, possibly his work is unsatisfactory. Surely, if every parent would, at the end of every sixth week, inspect carefully the report cards, sent home by students, as to studies, deportment, absence, tardiness, etc., the pupil in his turn would show more interest. If a student's attendance, deportment, etc., are poor, correspondingly is his application poor, and therefore in the same ratio will his work be poor. The principal will welcome any information or suggestion that may tend to raise a pupil's standing.

The method of marking the rank card is the same as that reported last year.

Even if a student does not intend to go to college, he should not be content with simply a "passing" mark, since the ser-

vices of such a one are not eagerly sought by the employer of to-day.

I believe, by beginning French and German alternately every other year with the Sophomore class, that we can give each pupil three years work in either language and two years work in the other, which is all that is given now, thus allowing eight periods per week of one teacher's time to be devoted to some other subject. Also, the required work in English can be and is done, in other schools, in four periods per week, instead of in five; and I am quite certain the same could be done here, thus saving four more periods of some teacher's time. By economizing in this way on our teachers' time, we could offer more courses than we now offer, and arrange our daily program in seven periods of forty minutes each, instead of in eight periods of only thirty-five minutes each. Thus we could give to each subject twenty-five minutes more each week, or nearly the whole time of one of our present periods, thereby doing more and better work.

The great number of pupils that leave school after the completion of the ninth grade or the first or second years in High school, emphasizes the need of something to attract boys and girls to the gaining of a High school education, at least. I believe we might accomplish this by substituting some more practical subjects, for some of the chiefly cultural ones offered now. Possibly such studies as Bookkeeping, Commercial Arithmetic, or other commercial subjects might be given in place of one or two of the courses now offered in History or Science. Of course, it would be much better to keep the subjects now offered and introduce a complete commercial course that would really fit a student for actual office work. However, such a course would require the services of another specially prepared teacher and perhaps the size of the school would hardly warrant the extra expense at present.

Yet such an addition to the teaching force might be justified by the inevitable increase in the number of pupils and by the work in other departments which such a teacher might ac-

compleish. This teacher could also have general supervision throughout the grades of the teaching of writing, a subject which all teachers admit their inability to teach well, and which needs expert supervision.

Since assuming my duties here I have been particularly impressed with the mechanical side of the school's equipment, the lack of laboratory conveniences necessary for the most efficient teaching of the Sciences, especially for the teaching of Physics and Chemistry. However, I believe the present poor conditions in this respect are well known by all, and that it is the intention of the committee to remedy them at an early date.

It gives me much gratification to report that all the pupils seem to have a very good attitude toward their teachers and their school work. Nearly all appear to be working faithfully and doing his or her best. The young ladies the first of the year organized a Glee Club, the work of which, I believe, speaks well for them and for their music teacher.

We have tried to encourage student interest in all the wholesome activities associated with high school life, and believe that with proper apportionment of time, these can be moderately indulged in without harm to health or interference with so called "regular work."

Appreciation is due the departments of Music and Drawing for the good results obtained. We also wish, at this time, to thank the assistant teachers for their conscientious work and co-operation, and the superintendent and board of education for their support and advice.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. WALKER.

Feb. 17, 1912.

CURRICULA.

FIRST YEAR

COURSE		COURSE	
Algebra,	5	Algebra,	5
English,	5	English,	5
Anc. Hist.,	5	Anc. Hist.,	5
Latin,	5	Biology,	5
		Zoology ($\frac{1}{2}$ year),	5
		Botany, “	5

SECOND YEAR

Geometry,	5	Geometry,	5
English,	5	English,	5
French,	5	French,	5
Latin,	5	Eng. Hist. ($\frac{1}{2}$ year),	5
		Phys. Geog. “	5

THIRD YEAR

English,	5	English,	5
French,	5	French,	5
German,	5	German,	5
Chemistry,*	5	Chemistry,	5
Physics,*	5	Physics,	5
Latin,	5		

FOURTH YEAR

English,	4	English,	4
French,	4	French,	4
German,	4	German,	4
U. S. Hist.,	4	U. S. Hist.,	4
Rev. Math.,	4	Rev. Math.,	4
Physics,*	5	Physics,	5
Latin,	4		

* Alternate.

The numbers following each subject refer to the number of recitations per week in that subject.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HINSDALE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1911.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence at time of Marriage.	Age in Yrs.	Occupation.	Birthplace.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 1	Hinsdale	Ray Lincoln Fletcher	Hinsdale	20 w	Moulder	Hinsdale	Charles A. Fletcher	Hinsdale	1	Rev. Asa M. Bradley Hinsdale
" 11	"	Lizzie Elvane Booth	"	19 w	At home	Marlow, N. H.	Edna Frazer	Coboes, N. Y.	1	
" 22	Pittsfield, Vt.	S. J. Crowninshield	"	31 w	Farmer	Hinsdale	William G. Booth	Unity, N. H.	1	Rev. N. L. Porter Hinsdale
" 22	Pittsfield, Vt.	Marion F. Stacy	"	18 w	At home	Holyoke, Mss.	Carrie Seaman	Chelsea, Mass.	1	
" 22	Pittsfield, Vt.	Engine Newton	Pitts'd, Vt.	33 w	Laborer	Randolph, Vt.	S. Crowninshield	Hinsdale	1	
" 22	Pittsfield, Vt.	Nina Perham	Hinsdale	19 w		Hinsdale	William B. Stacy	S. Hadley, Mss.	1	
" 22	Pittsfield, Vt.	Joseph Pelech	"	22 w	Mill oper.	Austria	Lillian Carthacart	Canada	1	Rev. J. C. Hazelton Pittsfield, Vt.
" 22	Pittsfield, Vt.	Poly Zoworotna	"	21 w	House Maid	"	Warren Newton	Maine	1	
" 22	Pittsfield, Vt.	John A. Picard	Springfield, Mass.	30 w	Conductor	Windsor, Vt.	Mariah Wellington	Hinsdale	1	
" 22	Pittsfield, Vt.	Ellen Detour	Hinsdale	41 w	Waitress	Danmemora, N. Y.	Melvin Perham	"	1	
" 22	Pittsfield, Vt.	Carl Henry White	Greenfield, Mass.	21 w	Clerk	W. Dum'ton, Vt.	Emma L. Perham	"	1	
" 22	Pittsfield, Vt.	Lovisa M. White	"	17 w	P. b'k m'k'r	W. Hanover, Mass.	Peter Pelech	Austria	1	Rev. P. S. Cahill Hinsdale
" 22	Pittsfield, Vt.	Wladyslaw Saegoske	Hinsdale	28 w	Paper mkr	Russia, Pol'd	Anna Matsucwoka	"	1	
" 22	Pittsfield, Vt.	Francys Gaegoska	"	20 w		"	Nor. Zoworokna	"	1	
" 22	Pittsfield, Vt.	James N. McCormick	"	28 w	Ship. clerk	Conway, Ms.	M. Maksymowoyer	"	1	
" 22	Pittsfield, Vt.	Meta O. Bailey	"	29 w	Reporter	Hinsdale	Joseph Picard	St. Thomas, Q.	2	Rev. P. S. Cahill Hinsdale
" 22	Pittsfield, Vt.						Delia Meyette	Richmond, Vt.	1	
" 22	Pittsfield, Vt.						Joseph Detour	Keesville, N. Y.	1	
" 22	Pittsfield, Vt.						Mary Mayhew	"	1	E. J. Temple, J. P. Hinsdale
" 22	Pittsfield, Vt.						George White	"	1	
" 22	Pittsfield, Vt.						Frank White	"	1	
" 22	Pittsfield, Vt.						Mary White	"	1	
" 22	Pittsfield, Vt.						Alex. Saegoska	Russia Poland	1	Rev. L. Szoec Hinsdale
" 22	Pittsfield, Vt.						Anna Joffowska	"	1	
" 22	Pittsfield, Vt.						John Gaegoska	"	1	
" 22	Pittsfield, Vt.						Zofia Koznowska	"	1	
" 22	Pittsfield, Vt.						James McCormick	Ireland	1	Rev. P. S. Cahill Hinsdale
" 22	Pittsfield, Vt.						Kathrine Nolan	Whately, Mass.	1	
" 22	Pittsfield, Vt.						George H. Bailey	Coventry, Vt.	1	
" 22	Pittsfield, Vt.						Ellen E. Owen	Shelburn, Vt.	1	

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Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence at time of Marriage.	Age in Yrs	Occupation.	Birthplace.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Aug. 21	Lawrence, Mass.	Wm. Cunningham H. G. McDonald	Hinsdale Lawrence, Mass. Hinsdale	40 w 35 w 30	Farmer Clerk	Hinsdale Antigonish, N. S. Barnard, Vt.	Pat. Cunningham Bridget Kane Stephen McDonald Julia Mahoney Phil. R. Packard Melissa Dickerman Henry N. Barrett	Ireland " Antigonish, N. S. Stellorton, N. S. Stockbridge, Vt. Canada	1 1 2	1 Rev. Geo. F. Loomis Lawrence, Mass. 2 Rev. R. M. Houghton Brattleboro, Vt.
Sep. 12	Brattleb'ro, Vt.	Katherine E. Gary	"	31 w	Br'k mason	Hinsdale			2	
Oct. 4	Hinsdale	Clarence B. O'Neal	"	21 w	Clerk	Stafford Sprg. Conn.	Samuel O'Neal Em. Berkinshaw Henry Higginson Anna Watson	Putney, Vt. England Ireland	1	1 Rev. Albert L. Hill Hinsdale
Nov. 4	"	Lena E. Higginson	"	21 w	Mill oper.	Hinsdale	Thomas Fabisiak Anna Powiak	Russia Poland	1	1 Rev. P. S. Cahill Hinsdale
"	"	Stanslaw Fabisiak	"	24 w	"	Russia Pol'nd	F. Dziergoszka T. Dziergoszka	"	1	
"	"	Anna Dziergoszka	"	21 w	House work	"	Hiram Burroughs Mary Butler	"	2	2 Rev. F. A. Wells Brattleboro, Vt.
" 11	Brattleb'ro, Vt.	Geo. Ed. Burroughs	"	55 w	Farmer	Charlestown, Vt.	E. R. Wilson Emily Blanchard	Vermont Hinsdale New York State	2	
" 14	"	Mabel (A. V.) Martin	Manchester, Vt.	48 w	Electrician	St. Albans, Vt.	Carl Schorling Con. Meheteus Em. C. Erickson	Germany " Sweden " Ripton, Vt.	1	1 Rev. D. E. Trout Brattleboro, Vt.
"	"	William C. Schorling	Brattleb'ro, Vt.	23 w		Brattlebro, V.	Emil A. Erickson Alson A. Gove Elsie Dow	"	1	
"	"	Emily H. Erickson	"	25 w		"	Willie W. King Lena King	"	1	
Dec. 26	Hinsdale	Bennie G. Gove	Northfield, Mass.	28 w	Carpenter	Ripton, Vt.			1	1 Rev. Albert L. Hill Hinsdale
"	"	Pearl King	Hinsdale	19 w	Paper oper.	Hinsdale			1	

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HINSDALE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1911.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Color.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Color of Parent.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
1903												
Feb. 24	Charles Ed.	M	w	L	6	William O'Connell	Catharine Graney	w	Hinsdale	Paper maker	Ireland	Hinsdale
*Feb. 1	Marguerite P.	F	w	L	12	James B. Wells	Em. E. Alexander	w	"	Painter	N London, N.H.	Canada
Apr. 5	Ellen Grogan	F	w	L	2	George Podmore	Marguerite Dugan	w	"	Paper maker	Mineville, N. Y.	Guilford, Vt.
" 9	Mary Gertrude	F	w	L	3	Fred. L. Gamash	Florence B. Stetson	w	"	Box maker	W. Swanzey, N.H.	Winchester, N. H.
" 22	Gerald Orson	M	w	L	1	Herbert C. Barrett	Pearl A. Higgins	w	"	Farmer	Hinsdale	Hinsdale
May 6	Della Esther	F	w	L	1	Fred Bedard	Melvina Dupre	w	K'ne, N.H.	"	Sullivan, N. H.	Royalston F., Ms.
" 7	Frances Ed.	M	w	L	3	Frank Z. Small	Marion H. Parent	w	Hinsdale	Iron moulder	Claremont, N. H.	Orono, Me.
" 12	Mary Elizabeth	F	w	L	1	Harry B. Williams	Nellie S. Boorn	w	Spring. M.	Salesman	Watersbury, Conn.	Winchester, N. H.
" 13	Delphine	F	w	L	8	Archille J. Major	Octave Levasseur	w	Hinsdale	Laborer	Moors Jct., N. Y.	Canada
" 25	Villa Madella	F	w	L	3	Richard L. Howe	Nora L. Patnaud	w	"	Paper maker	"	Winchester, N. H.
" 27	Charles L.	M	w	L	3	Fred C. Polley	Eva L. Davis	w	"	Iron moulder	"	Northfield, Mass.
June 1	Mary	F	w	L	4	Paul Janeczyszyn	A. Kaspiyszyn	w	"	Laborer	Austria	Austria
" 9	Joseph P. S.	M	w	L	2	Frank W. Pratt	Della M. Ingraham	w	Bratt., Vt.	Mechanic	Brattleboro, Vt.	Marlboro, Vt.
July 3	Mary	F	w	L	2	Wilfred L'Ecuier	Dehlla Morin	w	Hinsdale	Laborer	Canada	Canada
" 10	Thomas Geo.	M	w	L	11	W. G. Walker	Petronila Bilows	w	"	"	Austria	Austria
" 17	Thome Helen	M	w	L	3	Jos. Baworosky	Alice Foster	w	"	Iron moulder	"	Tilton, N. H.
" 19	Rose Helen	F	w	L	2	Frank W. Jeffords	Christina Robertson	w	"	Reporter	"	Hinsdale
" 23	Elizabeth L.	F	w	L	1	John P. Davenport	Lizzie L. Scott	w	"	Stage driver	Cherokee, Ia.	"
Aug. 8	Edwin W.	M	w	L	2	Win. F. Robertson	Irene E. Sherridan	w	"	Paper mfg.	Holyoke, Mass.	Collinsville, Ms.
" 10	Albert George	M	w	L	1	George O. Dupre	Rose Pellerin	w	"	Paper maker	Peterboro, N. H.	Canada
" 29	Venita Rose	F	w	L	1	Bert H. Woodard	Rosa Housh	w	"	"	Westminster, Vt.	Austria
" 29	Lawrence E.	M	w	L	4	Ehner A. Aldrich	Cassie A. Bourette	w	"	"	"	Gilsum, N. H.
" 30	Addie Bell	F	w	L	1	Lewis W. Knapp	Bessie O. Stetson	w	"	Ice dealer	"	Winchester, N. H.
Sept. 1	Andrew	M	w	L	3	John Padochek	Mary Blay	w	"	Fireman R. R.	Austria	Austria
" 2	Hortence H.	F	w	L	2	Winfield L. Brooks	Bessie A. Shaw	w	"	Clerk	Hinsdale	Brandon, Vt.
" 15	Frank	M	w	L	4	John Kulpa	Nelly Seck	w	"	Laborer	Poland	Poland
Oct. 28	Kenneth S.	M	w	L	4	William C. Fales	Maud D. Bliss	w	"	Farmer	Hinsdale	Newfane, Vt.
Nov. 29	Roy Ivan	M	w	L	6	William T. Brooks	Elizabeth B. Supry	w	"	Overseer	Danvers, P. Q.	Penacook, N. H.
" 29	Jeslof	M	w	L	4	Frank Salkoski	Stefane Zalkor	w	"	Laborer	Russia Poland	Russia Poland
Dec. 3	John	M	w	L	2	Stev. Kaeyin	Docka Harara	w	"	"	Russia	Russia
" 12	Jannyna	F	w	L	1	W. Czalkoska	Fracyka Czalkoska	w	"	Paper m. emp.	Poland	Poland
" 15	Dexter K.	M	w	L	4	William Royce	Mary M. Thomas	w	"	Farmer	Charleston, Vt.	Hinsdale
" 18	Norman Ed.	M	w	L	2	Chas. H. Walker	Lily C. Rainey	w	"	Teacher	McFalls, Me.	Pradford, N. H.
" 26	Genevieve W.	F	w	L	4	Edward J. Hart	Adel. M. Dauphinais	w	"	Printer	Montreal, Can.	Canada
" 28		M	w	L	5	Walter E. Miner	A bigail Streeter	w	"	Farmer	Guilford, Vt.	Hinsdale

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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HINSDALE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1911.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Birthplace.	Sex.	Occupation.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.			S. M. or W.	Color.				
Jan. 5	Samuel K. Hildreth	81	9	18	Hinsdale	M	w	Retired	Fred E. Varno	Eva L. Brooks	Plattsburg, N. Y.	Hinsdale
" 16	Gordon K. Varno	36	6	15	Newport L'g	M	w	Retired	Samuel Knowles	Bessie Dinaek	Newport L'g	Newport L'g
Mar. 2	George N. Knowler	76	3	5	Keene	M	w	Nurse	Patrick Conway	Bridget Fawley	Ireland	Ireland
" 3	Patrick E. Conway	68	11	23	Hinsdale	M	w	Retired	Elihu Stebbins	Sarah G. Hooker	Hinsdale	Hinsdale
" 28	Edwind Stebbins	7	3	3	Geneva, N. Y.	F	w	Housewife	Otto Lyman	Lucinda Farnsworth	New York	Shelbyville, I.
Apr. 16	Theresa L. Pettee	66	5	24	Canada	F	w	Student	Ch. H. H. Langelle			
" 25	Warren Langelie	4	9	20	Wilmington	F	w	Housewife	Louis Downey			
" 27	Mary Deyo	58	9	30	Chesterfield	M	w	Carpenter	George Genyer	Clara M. Atwood	Canada	Canada
May 27	Francis E. Genyer	57	9	30	Hinsdale	M	w	Farmer	D. L. Sanderson		Oldtown, Me.	Stratton, Vt.
" 31	Mervin H. Butler	66	10	17	Hinsdale	M	w	"	Elihue Streeter	Elvira Stearns	Chesterfield	Hinsdale
June 5	Leonard W. Sanderson	1	3	7	Wardsboro, V.	M	w	Retired	James L. White	Mary Ball	Dover, Vt.	Newfane, Vt.
" 26	Quintin D. Streeter	81	1	1	Hinsdale	M	w	Housewife	William Martin	Luthera Jackson	Keeseville	Canada
" 26	John W. White	81	1	1	Canada	F	w	"	Wilfred L'Ecuyer	Alzina Goyette	"	"
July 4	Frederick Martin	80	7	30	Hinsdale	F	w	"	Joseph St. Louis	Deblia Morin	"	"
" 12	Joseph P. S. L'Ecuyer	58	5	18	Keene, N. H.	F	w	"	Calib Spencer	Rose Lacoursiere	"	"
Aug. 12	Judith Dionne	86	15	15	Ireland	F	w	"	Louis Pratt	E. Stearns	Ireland	"
Sep. 26	Lucretia Atwood	21	8	24	Buffalo, N. Y.	F	w	"	John Donovan	Amelia Fouchette	"	"
Oct. 4	Mary Pratt Counter	21	8	24	Hinsdale	F	w	Clerk	John Lillis	Elnora Lillis	England	England
" 18	Minnie M. Redding	65	2	18	Conway, Mass.	F	w	Mechanic	Whm. L. Langridge	Mary Paine	Ireland	Winchester
Dec. 3	Elizabeth W. Markey	73	10	16	Jamaica, Vt.	F	w	"	James Redding	Hannah Roack	Vineland, N. J.	Lancaster, P.
" 12	Ruth I. Birch	77	5	11		F	w	"	John Birch	Mary E. Smith	Plainfield, Ms.	Williamstown
" 23	Dwight Hosford					F	w	"	Horace Hosford	Elza J. Williams		
" 29	Lucy Jane Howard					F	w	"	Bushnell Fessenden	Lucy Howard.		
" 29	Jane F. Dix					F	w	"				

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HIGH SCHOOL

Fall Term.—Earl L. Fisher, Roy G. Metcalf, Carrie M. Booth, Alice M. Delphy, Elizabeth C. Lynch, Helen M. Merritt, Florence M. Wright.

Winter Term.—Louis N. Stearns, Cornelius Weeks, Marion S. Robertson, Ethel A. Thomas, Elizabeth C. Lynch.

Spring Term.—Earl L. Fisher, John W. Coll, Louis N. Stearns, Elizabeth C. Lynch, Maud A. Dickerman, Helen M. Merritt, Marion S. Robertson, Elizabeth A. Smith, Florence M. Wright.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Fall Term.—Lyman Barrett, Clayton Owen, Grace Delphy, Marion Sprague, Gladys Stearns, Doris Wellington.

Winter Term.—Winfield Hancock, Marion Jeffords, Gladys Stearns, Doris Wellington.

Spring Term.—Clayton Owen, Marion Jeffords, Gladys Stearns.

SUB-GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Fall Term.—Guy Bouchie, Daniel Duggan, Ellis Hall, Gordon Martin, Alexander Mossie, John Snow, Frank Walker, Jason Wright, Pauline Delphy, Margaret English, Margaret Martin, Lillian Mead, Gertrude Sprague, Eunice Stetson, Lillian Sweet, Ruth Tole, Bernice Veber, Emma Walker, Nina Wellington.

Winter Term.—Guy Bouchie, Daniel Duggan, Glen Higgins,

Calvin Hinds, Gordon Martin, Alexander Mossie, Raye Sprague, David Stewart, Harold Weeks, Jason Wright, Flora Boorn, Bertha Brooks, Margaret English, Ruth Langille, Margaret Martin, Mildred Merritt, Hazel Shaw, Gertrude Sprague, Lillian Sweet.

Spring Term.—Frank Walker, Jason Wright, Pauline Bailey, Bertha Brooks, Margaret English, Lillian Mead, Gertrude Sprague.

GRADE V

Fall Term.—Hazel Bell, Ruth Brooks, Margaret Lynch, Mary Lynch, Ralph Sprague, Theodore McDonald.

Winter Term.—Ruth Brooks, Florence Poirier, Ralph Sprague.

Spring Term.—Ruth Brooks, Ralph Sprague.

GRADE IV

Fall Term.—James Britton, Mark Chamberlain, Albert Doucette, Philip Knapp, Gladys Cantlin, Marion Doucette, Edme LeVasseur, Hazel Perham.

Winter Term.—James Britton, Caleb Langille, Kenneth Micotte, Hazel Brooks.

Spring Term.—Mark Chamberlain, Philip Knapp, Eleanor Bailey, Marion Watson.

GRADE III

Fall Term.—Robert Brockway, Gordon Cantlin, Elmer Fuller, Delia Stewart, Leon Veber, Roger Walker, Henrietta Young.

Winter Term.—Helena Splaine, Henrietta Young.

Spring Term.—Roger Walker, Helena Splaine.

LEBERT SCHOOL

Fall Term.—Stephen Bouchie, Arthur Houle, Bernice Fuller, Bertha Fuller, Collette Lockwood, Lydia Poirier.

Winter Term.—John Pratte, Lydia Poirier.

Spring Term.—Lena Bergeron, Hortense Poirier, Lydia Poirier, Alta Snow.

DEPOT STREET SCHOOL

Fall Term.—Ruth Mannis, Harriet Bergeron, Lenore Mann, Helena Owen, Nellie Sprague, Charles O'Connell, Mark Johnson, Clarence Walker.

Winter Term.—Mark Johnson, Roy Merritt, Helena Owen, Nellie Sprague.

Spring Term.—Mark Johnson, Mortimer Brooks, Francis Stetson, Nellie Sprague.

CHESTNUT HILL SCHOOL

Fall Term.—Francis Major, Wilfred Major, Thressa Coll, Lena Coll, Margaret Coll.

Winter Term.—Thressa Coll, Lena Coll, Margaret Coll.

Spring Term.—Thressa Coll, Lena Coll, Margaret Coll.

PLAINS SCHOOL

Fall Term.—None.

Winter Term.—None.

Spring Term.—None.

MONUMENT SCHOOL

Fall Term.—Harold Torrey, Bertha Thomas, Vashti Thomas

Winter Term.—Vashti Thomas.

Spring Term.—None.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen :—In compliance with Public Statutes, Chap. 43, Sec. 4, requiring clerks of towns to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths for publication in the annual report, I hereby submit the following :—

BODIES BROUGHT TO TOWN AND REPORTED, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1911.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Death.	Sex.	Color.	S. M. or W.	Birthplace.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Years	Months	Days									
1907													
June 17	G. D. Dunham.	68	1	20	Chicago, Ill.	M	M	M	Winchester	Walter Teith	Silvie Hosford	Scotland	Poland
*Jan. 14	Harriet I. Blanchard	60	11	14	Brattleboro	F	w	S	"	Joseph Bananoroski	Mary Banisk	Poland	Germany
" 24	Helen Jarzeska	6	5		Keene	F	w	S	"	Casper Roeder	Mary Killan	Germany	Winchester
Feb. 27	Adam Bananoroski			1	Winchester	M	w	M	Germany	Robert A. Harper	Mary E. Costello	Springfield	Poland
Apr. 7	Casper Roeder	70		15	Brooklyn, N. Y.	M	w	S	Winchester	Frank Jamiotoski		Poland	Austria
" 25	Edward R. Harper			14	Winchester	F	w	S	"	C. Vendeotoski	Nellie Vuncie	"	Poland
" 27	Geonodosa Jamiotoski			6	"	F	w	S	"	Freeman Stone	Adeline Brown	Whittingham	Whittingham
May 15	Dwight H. Stone	42	2	2	Brattleboro	M	w	S	Rome, Mass.	Apher Guyette	Mary H. George	Plattsburg	Ireland
Oct. 6	Alfred L. Guyette			8	Winchester	M	w	S	Winchester				
" 20	Daisy F. Thayer	25			W. Hartford	F	w	M					
" 30	Sarah J. Amsden	86	2	12	Brattleboro	F	w	M					
Nov. 1													

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I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ADALBERT J. TEMPLE, Town Clerk.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Hinsdale, qualified to vote in District affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on Saturday, the sixteenth day of March, 1912, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following subjects :—

Article 1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To choose a member of the Board of Education for the ensuing three years.

Article 5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see how much money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support

of the schools for the ensuing year, in addition to the amount required by law.

Article 7. To see how much money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of text books and supplies for the ensuing year, or act in any manner thereon.

Article 8. To see how much money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for teaching music and drawing in our schools for the ensuing year, or act in any manner thereon.

Article 9. To see how much money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of paying the salaries of the members of the Board of Education, Truant and other officers, as required by law.

Article 10. To transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, in said Hinsdale, this the first day of March, A. D. 1912.

WALTER E. FAY,	}	Board of Education.
JESSE W. FIELD,		
H. C. HOLLAND,		

A true copy of Warrant—Attest :

WALTER E. FAY,	}	Board of Education.
JESSE W. FIELD,		
HAROLD C. HOLLAND,		

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